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to serve you,
nyanko-hime.

Dear Nyanko,

Today, November the 8th, is a very special day. In your busy schedule, you may not (or may have) realized, that this day, is none other, than...your birthday!

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Happy Birthday
Nyanko!

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凸凹コンビ改め、めでたく凸凹
カップルになったリサと大谷は
学園祭にむけて大忙し。でも、
ラブラブには程遠く、いつも
アホ呼ばわりの大谷に、リサは
ちょっぴりご機嫌ナナメ…!?

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Chatter

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Chatter

UHM...



**HAVE THAT
KIND OF
CONVER-
SATION
LATER!**

NO
WAY~

WE'VE KINDA
BECOME GOOD
FRIENDS NOW.

SERIOUSLY?!
AWESOME!!

ANYBODY
WANT TO
VOLUNTEER?



YOU DIDN'T
EVEN LISTEN,
HOW ARE YOU
GOING TO
FINISH IT,
IDIOT!!

YOU'D
BETTER
WORK
PROPERLY!

WHAT I'M
TRYING TO
SAY NOW IS
IMPORTANT!

I AM LISTEN-
ING!! WHY ARE
YOU MAKING
SUCH A FUSS
OVER IT!

DIDN'T I SAY
THAT YOU'D
EXPLAIN THE
DETAILS AND
THAT I'D FINISH
IT UP?!



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
"THAT KIND OF
CONVERSATION"?
THIS IS VERY
IMPORTANT!



ARE YOU
STUPID!
DON'T SAY
SUCH STUPID
THINGS!

HOW
EMBARRASS-
ING~ WHAT
'MARRIED
COUPLE,' IT'S
STILL TOO
EARLY!



AHAHAHA,
THEY'RE AT
IT AGAIN~

IT'D BE
BETTER IF
YOU TWO DID A
'MARRIED COUPLE'
COMEDY DUO FOR THE
SCHOOL
FESTIVAL.

HA
HA
HA

HA
HA
HA
HA



Ding Dong

SMACK

AAH...

ACK!

DON'T
YOU GET
INVOLVED
TOO!



CONGRATS

WA

THEN, IT'S
DECIDED.

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

WE
AGREE~



WE DON'T HAVE
ANY TIME LEFT,
SO WE'LL JUST
LET THE MARRIED
COUPLE CLASS
REPRESENTA-
TIVES BE THE
COMMITTEE.

Hold
on!

HUH?!

ANYONE
AGREE?



Ding Dong



REGISTER.
SHOP
BOARDNAME.

HOW
ANNOY-
ING...

IT'S ALL
KOIZUMI'S
FAULT...
WHAT AN
AIRHEAD...



WHY? IT'S
SUPPOSED TO
BE TWO PEOPLE
WHO DO IT
ANYWAY!

EASIER SAID
THAN DONE!
WHY DON'T
YOU DO IT
ALL!

DOING IT
WITH YOU IS
WHAT'S MOST
ANNOYING!



WE ONLY
DECIDED ON A
FLEA MARKET
BECAUSE IT
WAS THE
EASIEST...

IT'S FINE, ISN'T
IT? THERE'S
NOT MUCH TO
DO ANYWAY.



YOU'RE JUST
A NUISANCE
THAT MAKES
MATTERS
WORSE!

I'LL DO
IT ON MY
OWN.



**HUH
?!**

SINCE
WE'VE DONE
SO MANY THINGS
TOGETHER IN THE
PAST 3 YEARS, I
ALREADY KNOW
YOU VERY
WELL...



*My feelings
for Otani won't
lose to anyone!*

*That's the
truth.*

OWOW
OWOW
OWOW
OWOW

IT HURTS,
IT HURTS!

**GRR
:
:
:
!!!**



APPEARS...

But...



SFX: SOBS

He doesn't
love me at
all...

He
doesn't
love me
enough...



WHY DOES
MIMI HAVE
TO LISTEN TO
YOUR COM-
PLAINTS?!

AREN'T WE
FRIENDS?!

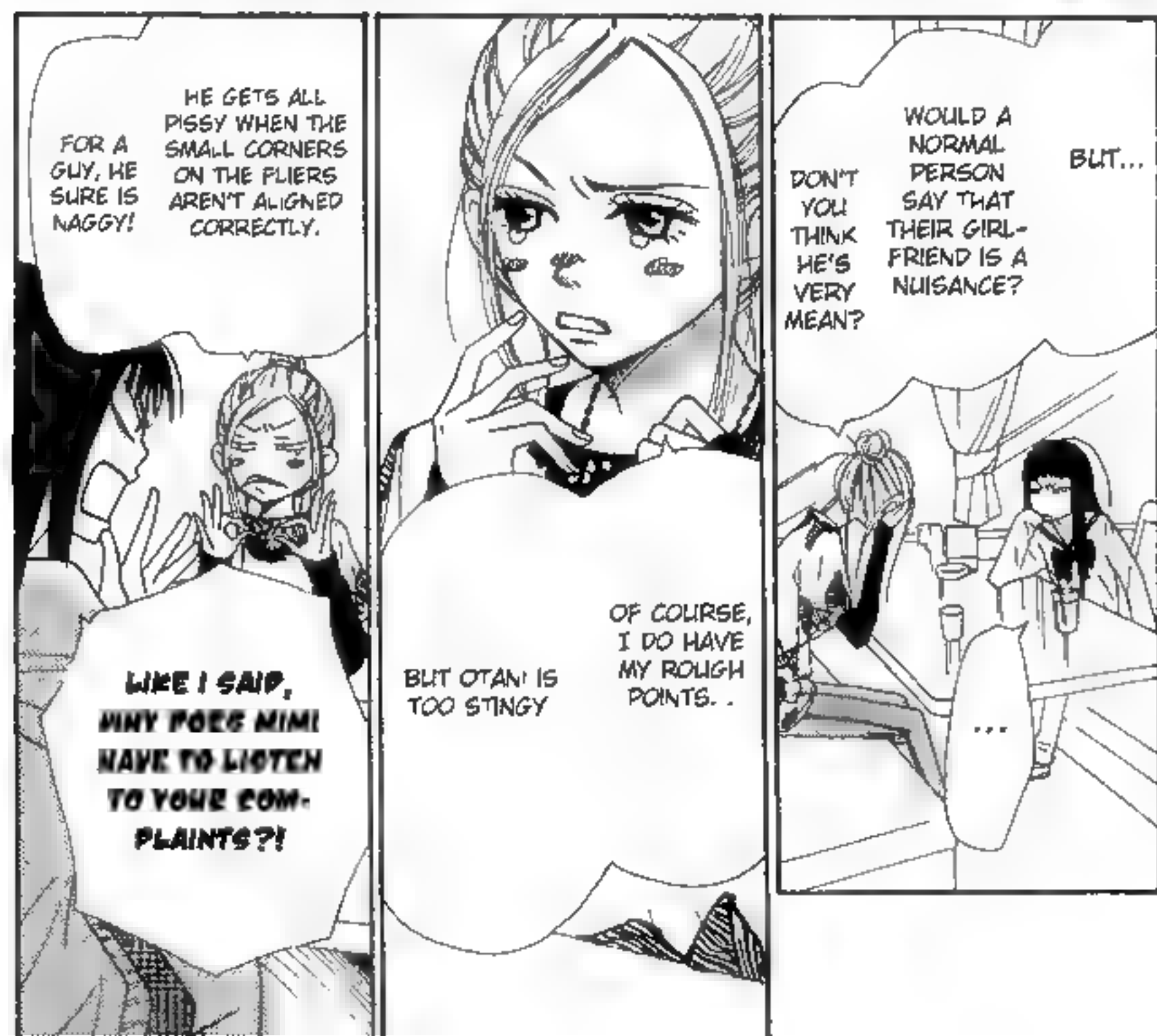


WAIT!
MIMI-
CHAN!
LISTEN
TO ME!!

Clatter

I'M
GOING
HOME.

SFX GRAB



OH YEAH,
THAT DID
HAPPEN,
HUH...

*I don't know
how much he
likes me!*

**DON'T SAY THAT
LIKE IT WAS A
LONG TIME AGO!
IT HAPPENED NOT
TOO LONG AGO.**

*But I really
like him so
it's fine!*

IS THIS HOW YOU
TALK TO SOMEONE
YOU'VE PUNCHED?

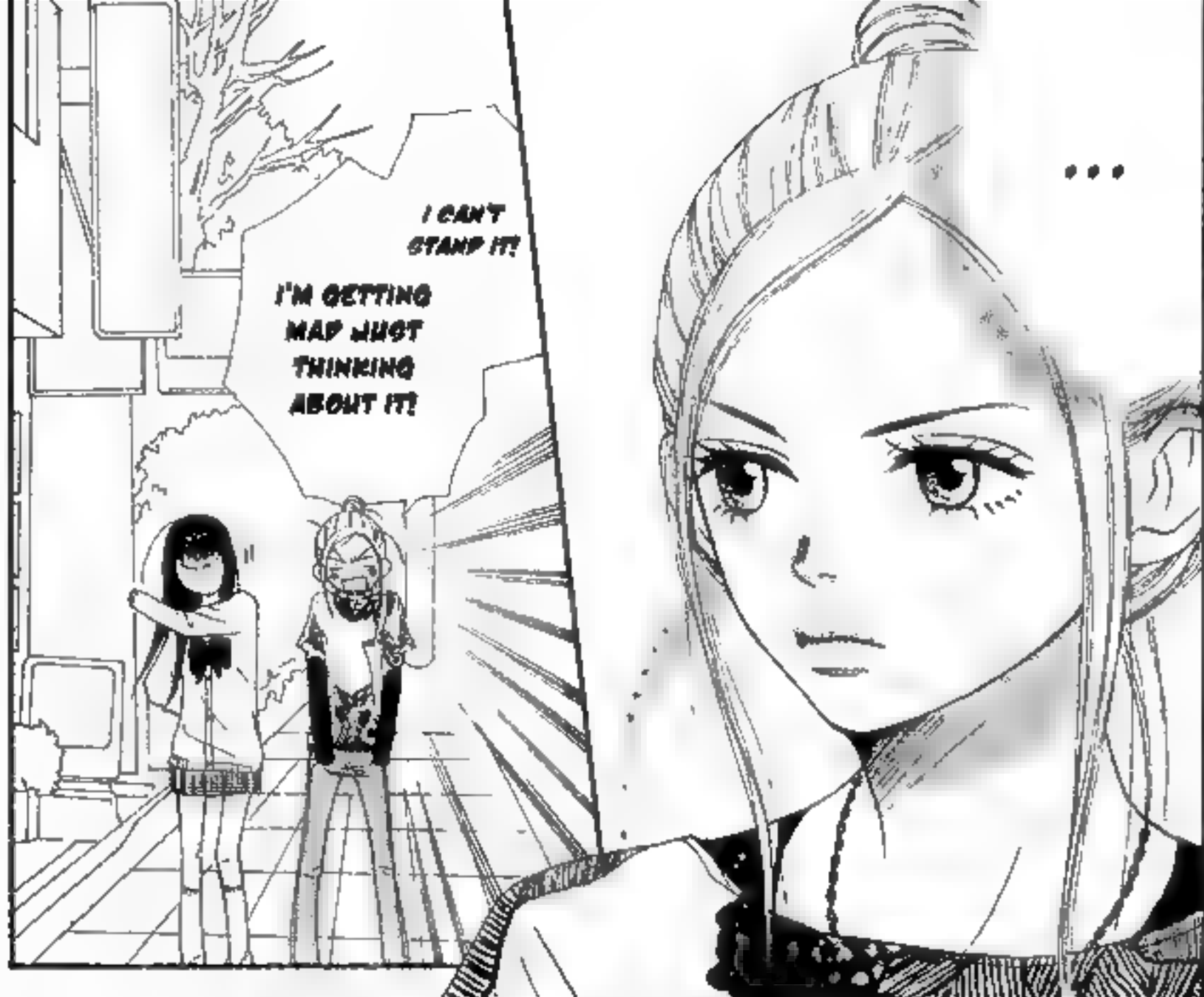
I've always been
surviving 'cause of
my actions...

A nuisance!

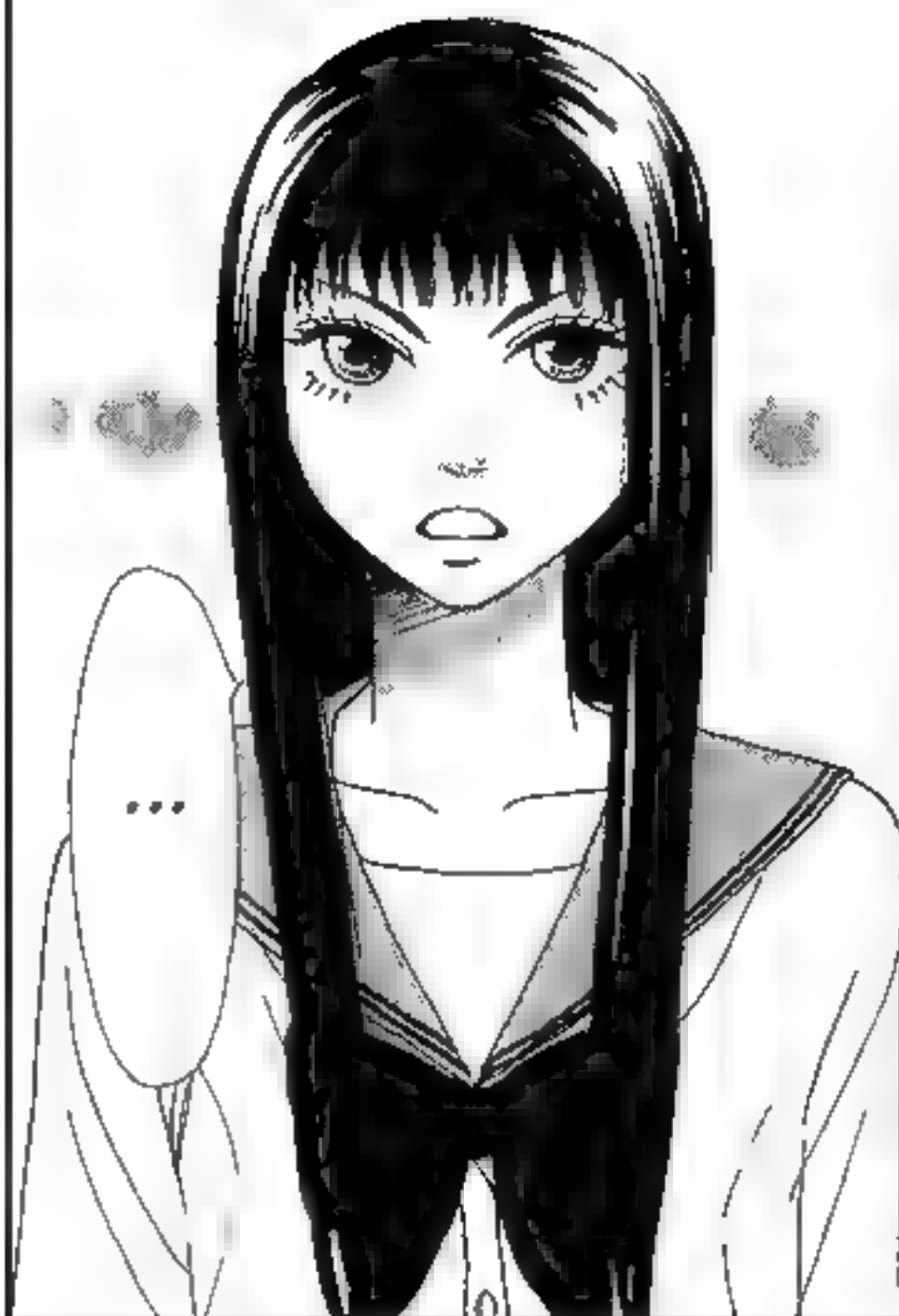
*By looking at him,
does he really
like me?*

*Even though
I said those
things in the
heat of the
moment,*

*I am
still very
insecure!*







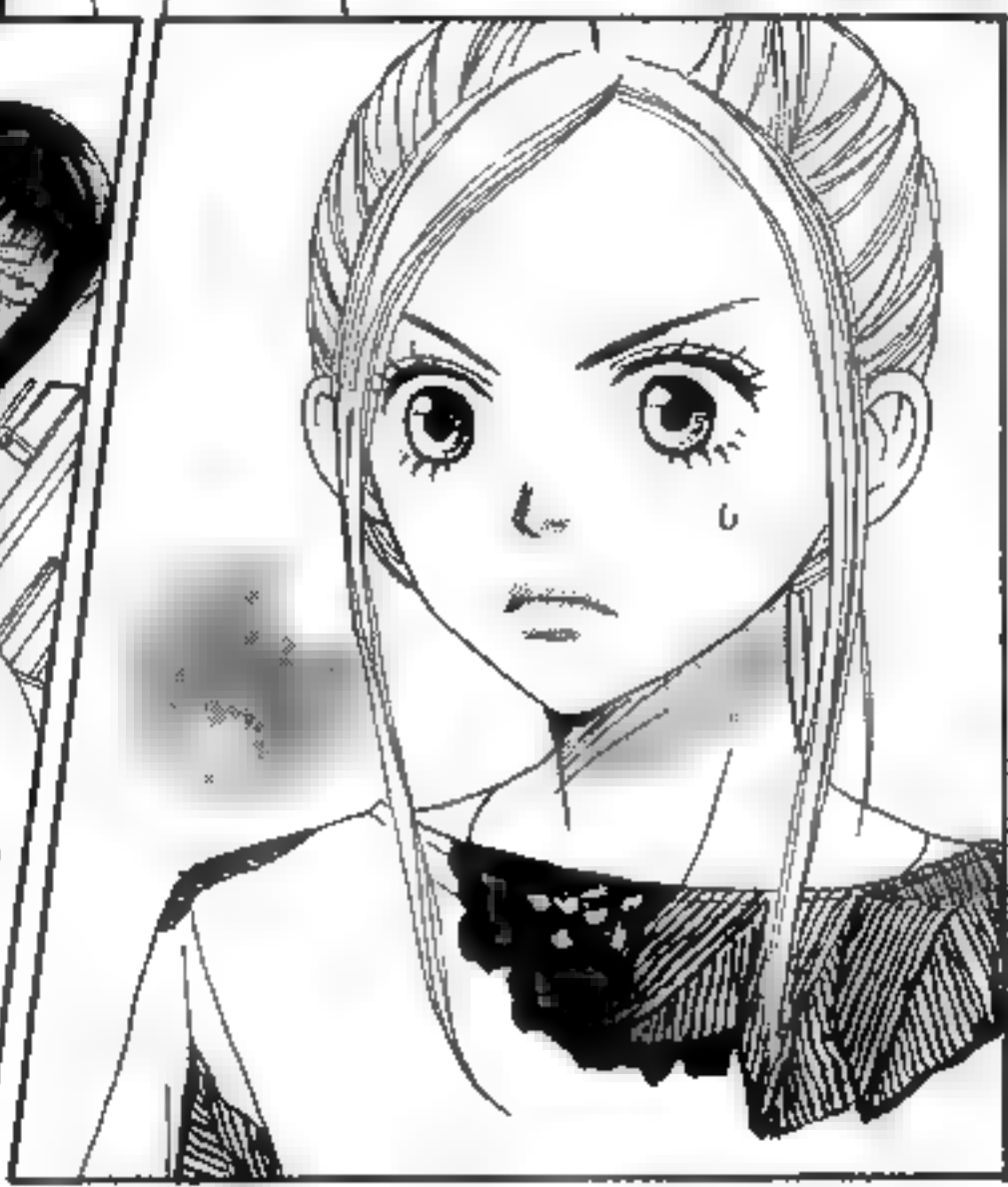
"I-REALLY
LIKE HER."

"ACCHAN,
DO YOU
LIKE THAT
PERSON?"



EEH!
TELL ME!
I REALLY
WANNA
KNOW!

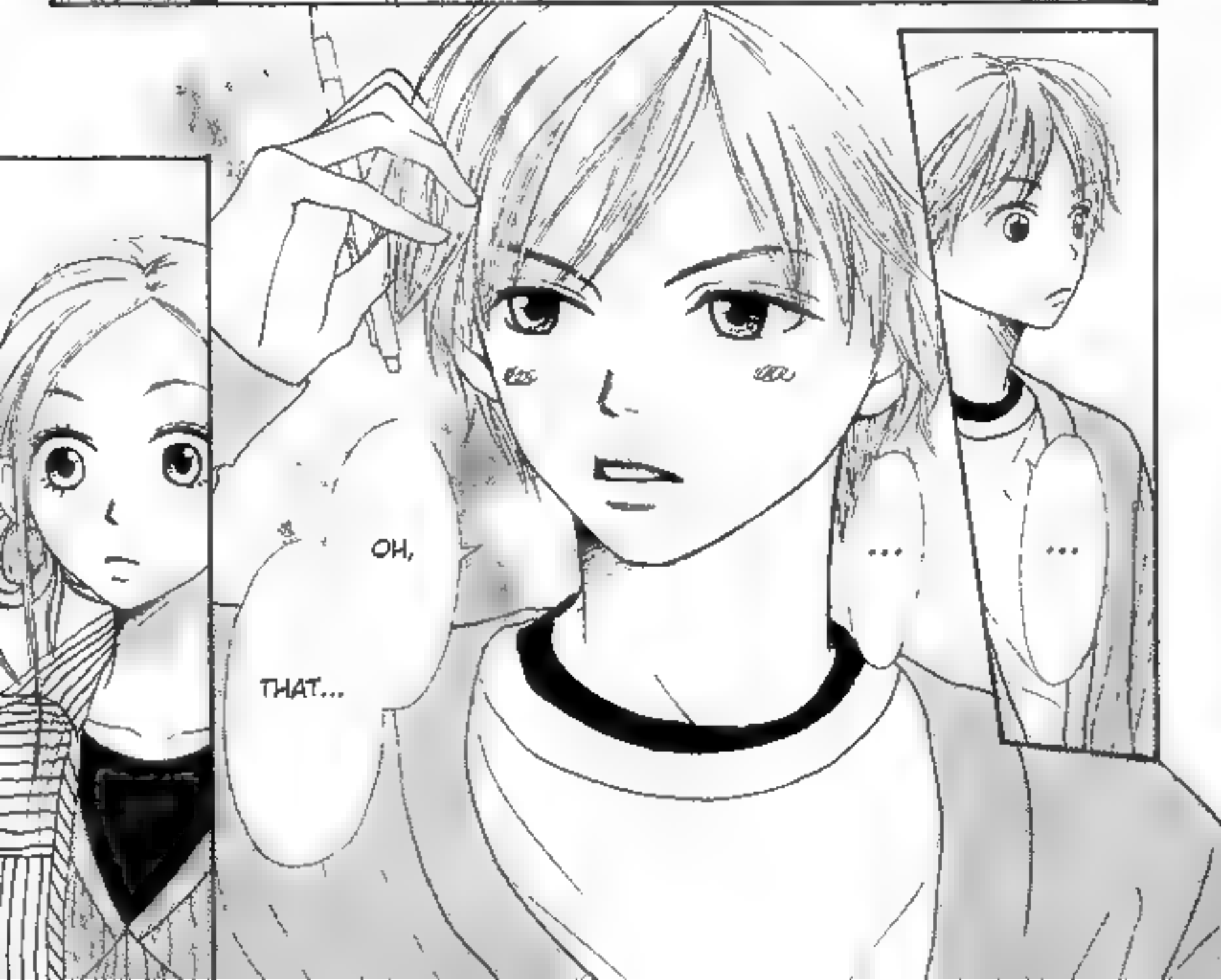
JUST THINKING
ABOUT IT MAKES
ME ANGRY.





BLEH,
SEE YA.

...What?!





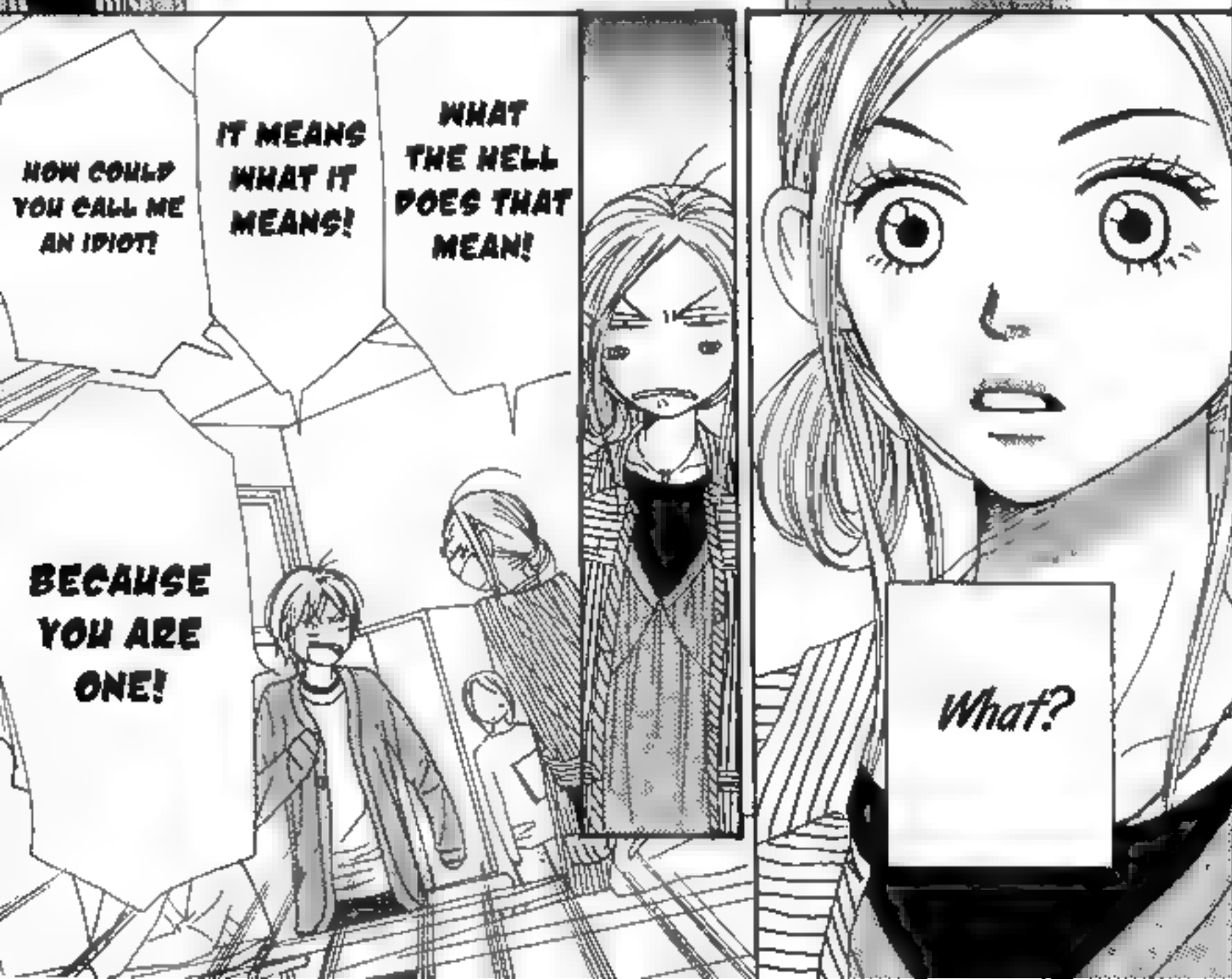


I SAID BEING
WITH AN IDIOT
LIKE YOU IS
VERY TIRING!

IT'S FINE,
YOU CAN
DO THAT
LATER!

GAAH!
YOU'RE SO
ANNOYING!

THAT'S
ALL!



HOW COULD
YOU CALL ME
AN IDIOT?

IT MEANS
WHAT IT
MEANS!

WHAT
THE HELL
DOES THAT
MEAN!

BECAUSE
YOU ARE
ONE!

What?



HMPH!

**SHUT UP,
STUPID!!**



**I WON'T BE
CALLED AN
IDIOT BY AN
IDIOT LIKE
YOU, IDIOT!**



*Anyway, I already
knew you wouldn't
say anything nice!*

CLATTER

BAAAM!





SEE!

YOU THINK I CAN SAY SOMETHING THAT EMBARRASSING?

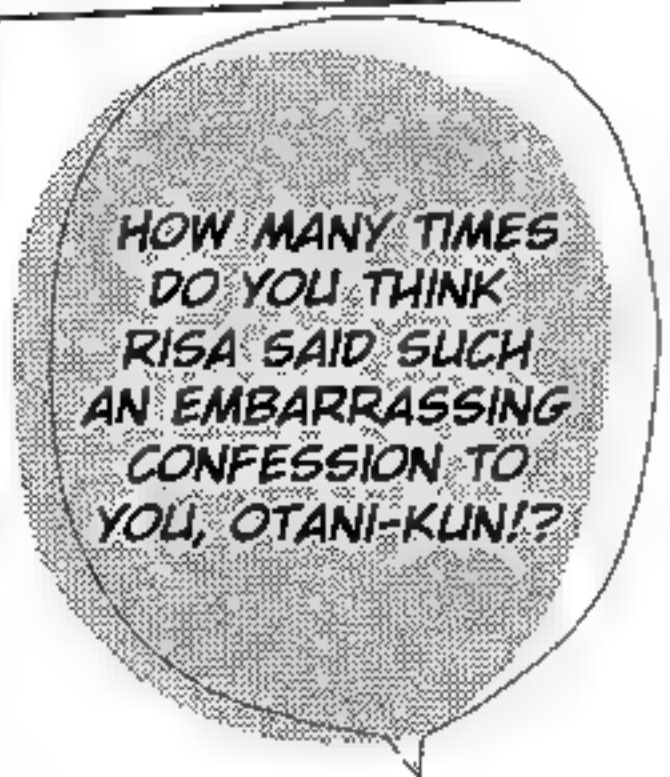
I LOVE NOBU-CHAN MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE WORLD, SO I WON'T GO OUT WITH ANYONE ELSE!



"I LIKE OTANI!"

"I REALLY LIKE YOU, OTANI!"

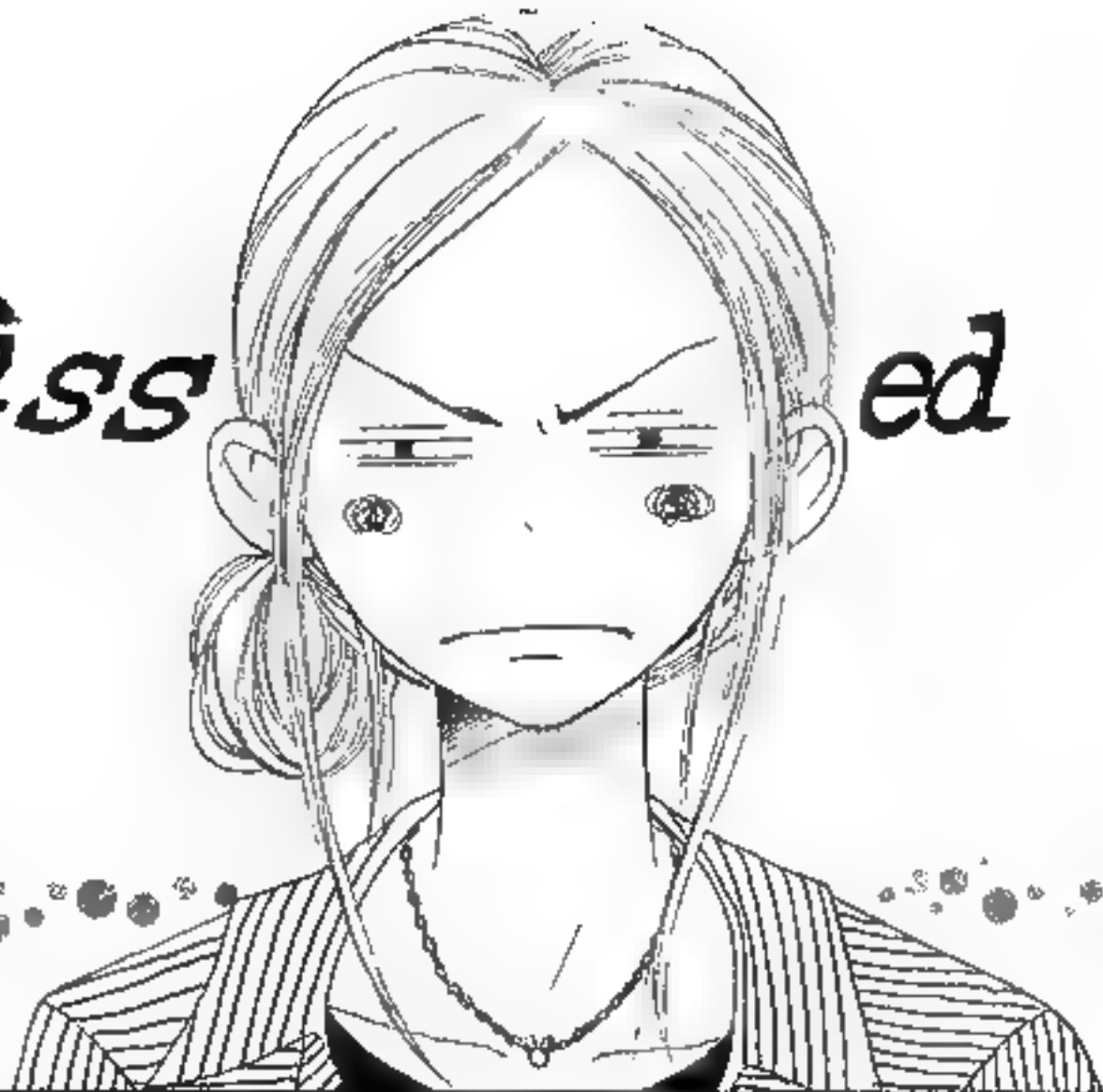
"I LIKE YOU!"



HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU THINK RISA SAID SUCH AN EMBARRASSING CONFESSION TO YOU, OTANI-KUN!?



Piss ed



...A SHY
GUY'S WAY
OF SHOWING
HIS LOVE?



RIGHT,
RIGHT!



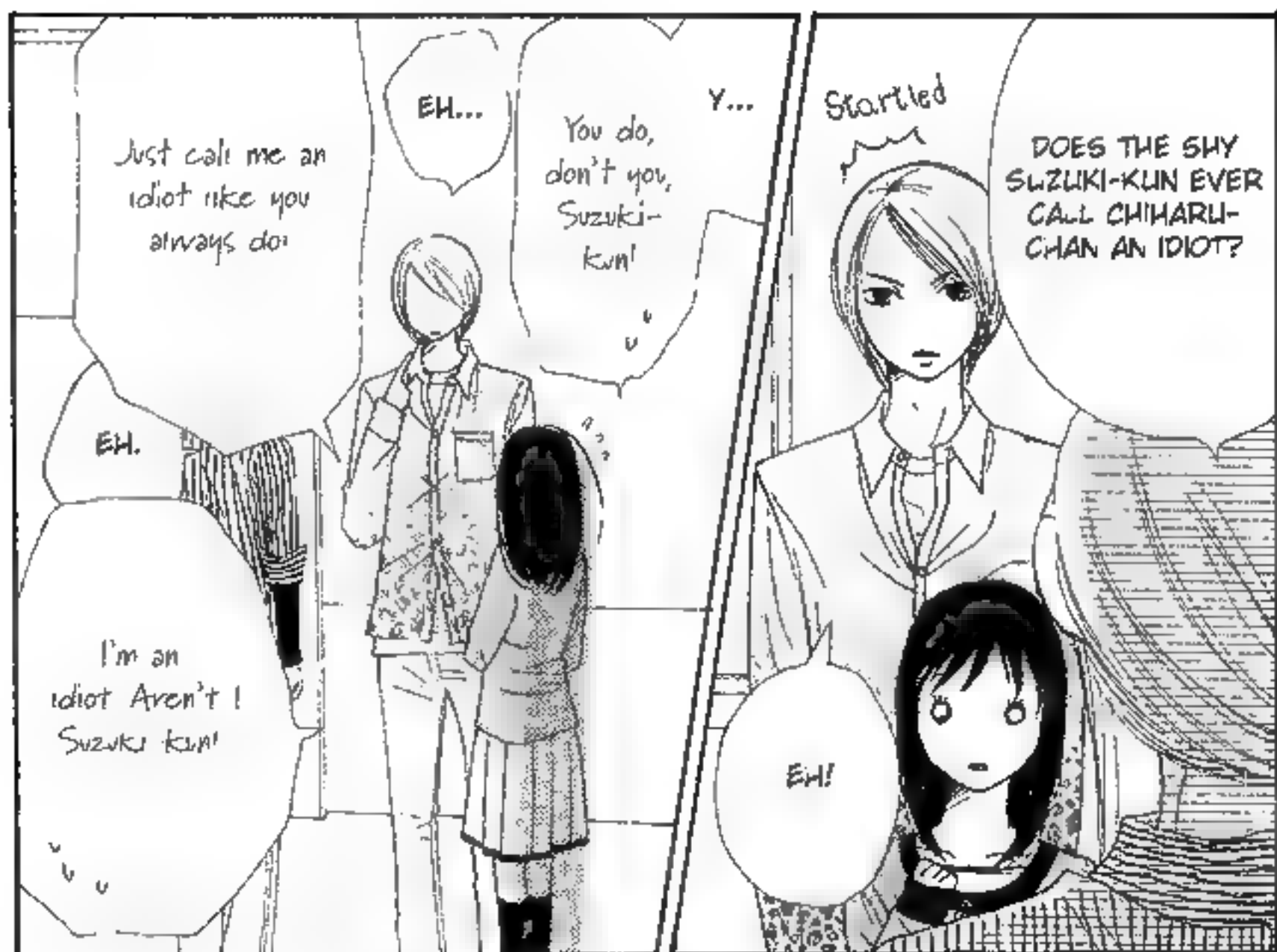
I DON'T THINK
OTANI-KUN REALLY
THINKS YOU'RE AN
IDIOT OR ANY-
THING...

SO, THAT'S
DEFINITELY
HIS WAY OF
SHOWING
HIS LOVE!

H-HE'S
JUST
SHY.



RI...RISA-
CHAN,
UM...



*How
nice...*

AH, I'M
SORRY TOO.
I ASKED YOU TO
SAY SOMETHING
LIKE THAT SO
SUDDENLY...

I'M
SORRY,
TANAKA-
SAN... I
COULDN'T
SAY IT...



*How
nice...*

Chatter

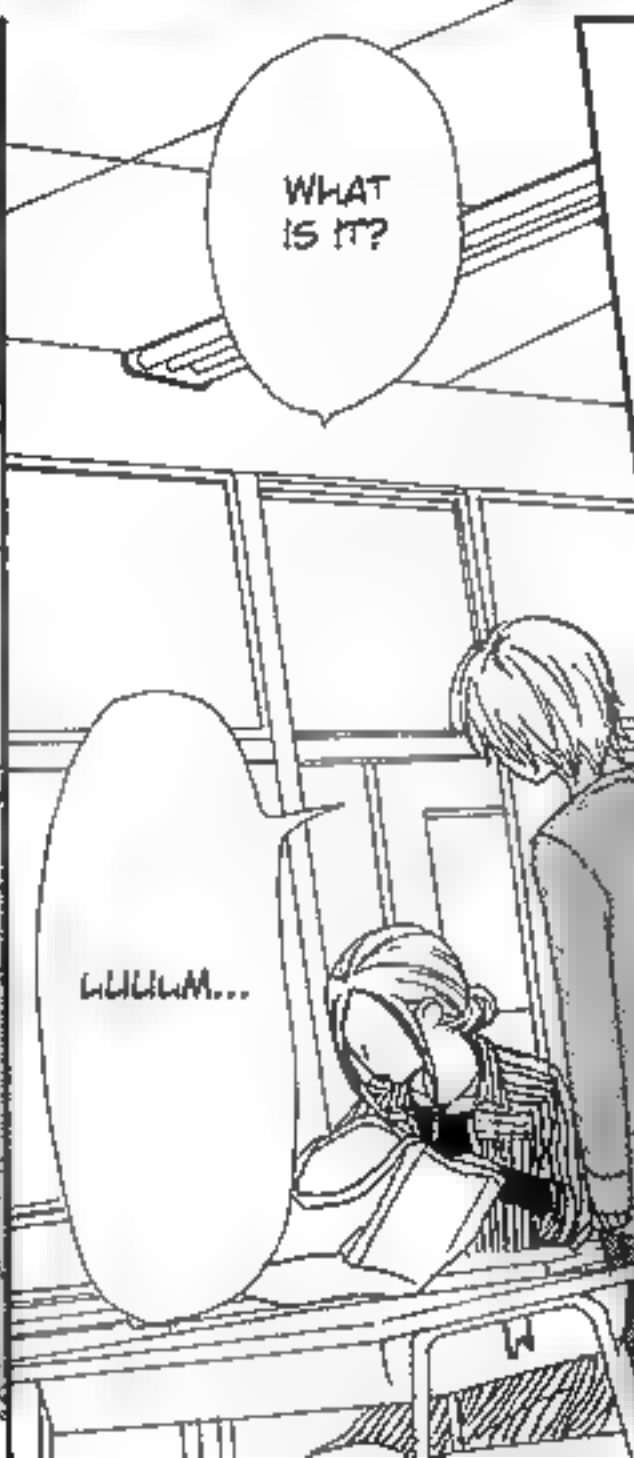
Chatter

*They're
all so
lovey-
dovey.*

*Suzuki-kun
and Chiharur-
chan,*

*Nakaocchi
and Nobur-
chan too,*







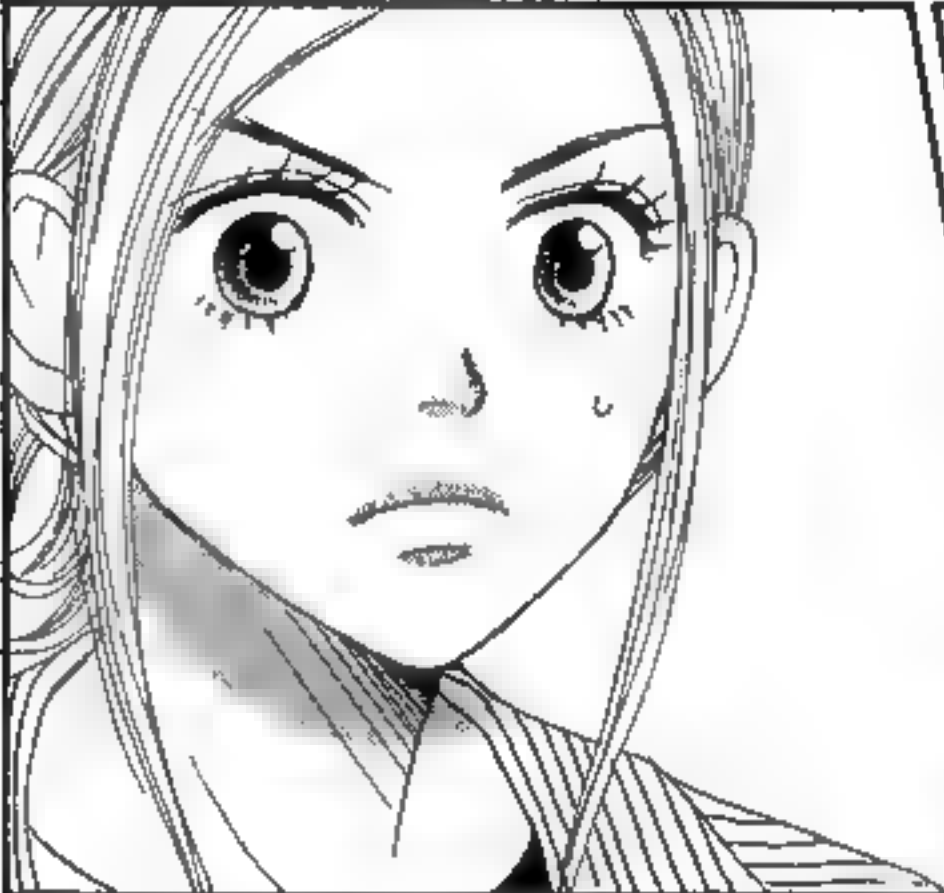






A black and white manga panel showing a woman with long hair, wearing a striped cardigan over a dark top, looking towards a man. The man is standing in profile, facing left, wearing a dark jacket and holding a folder or book. A speech bubble from the man contains the text "What...?".

What...?



A black and white manga panel showing a woman with short hair, wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored top. She is looking upwards and waving her right hand. A speech bubble to her left contains the text "Risaaa!".

Risaaa!

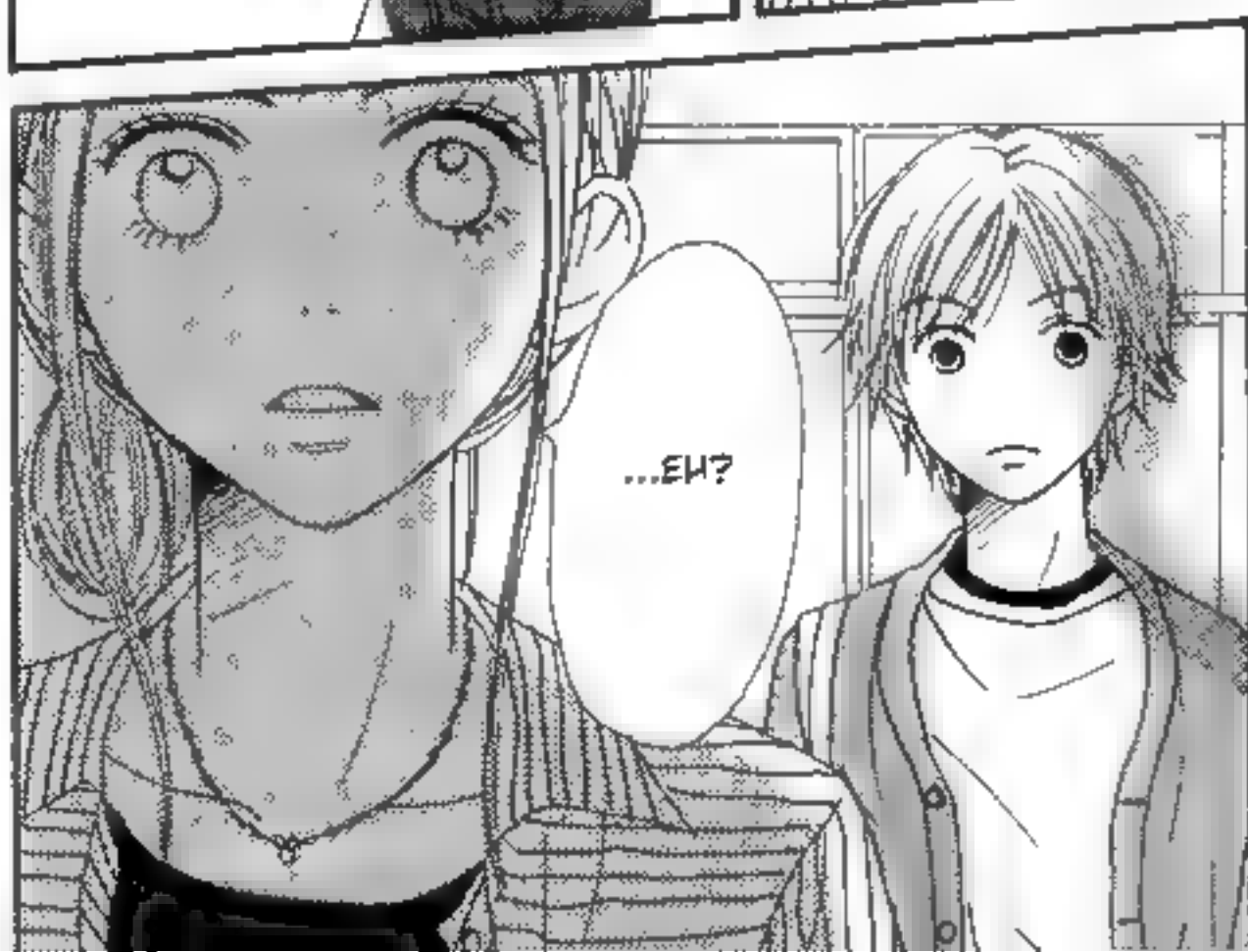
*What do I
want Otani
to do...?*

④

こんにちは中原です。
9巻です。長、
そしてこないだまで
暑い暑い言うてたのに
もう秋ですよ。草。
秋服買いに行かな
あきません。
でも あー あれですよ

こうしてまんがでは
服とかこちょこちょ描き
込んでますけどあたし
自身は おしゃれでも
なんでもねえですよ。
本当におしゃれな人って
いうのは ええええ描く
絵自体がおしゃれ
だから すっぱだか描い
てもおしゃれなんですた。
よろしいですな。
あたしがすっぱだか
描いたらただの18禁
ですから。ええ。

まあそんなあなた
どうでもいいんです
けどね。
そんなあたしをこれから
も どうぞ よろしくで！
ハハハハハハ
あらとけあらとけ





SFX: ANGRY

IT'S BETTER
THAN SOMEONE
WHO THINKS HIS
GIRLFRIEND IS
AN IDIOT!

WHA...

ど

Glance

ARE YOU
STUPID?
SAYING
SUCH
WEIRD
THINGS.

SINCE IT'S
THE LAST
SCHOOL
FESTIVAL,

OF COURSE, I
WANNA BE WITH
THE PERSON THAT
LOVES ME THE
MOST!

Woohoo!!!

OKAY,
HARUKA. I'LL
WALK AROUND
WITH YOU DURING
THE SCHOOL
FESTIVAL.

HEY,
KOIZUMI!

*It's
fine...*

WHAT DO YOU
WANT ME TO
DO...

YOU...

Henry Risa,
let's get a drink
before we go
home.

Okay.

*At least there's
someone who
can say they
like me.*

Yayaa
piza
piza

Yaaaaay!
In your
face~!

Let's
go home,
Haruka!

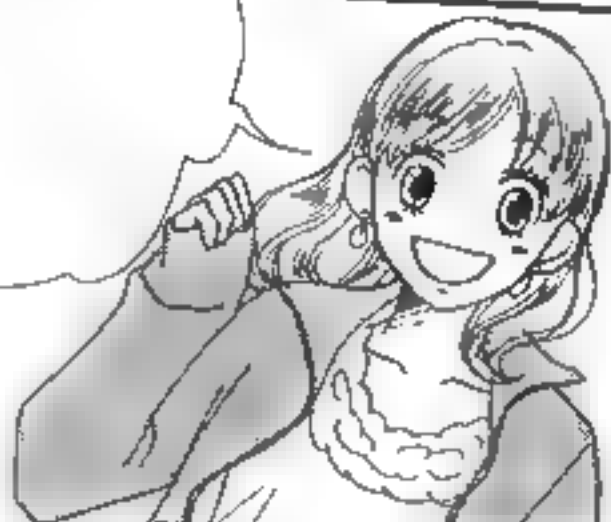




Koizumi-senpai~
Haruka-senpai~!

Yaaaay!
I love
Risa the
most!!
♡

*And can
treat me
nice!*



SEIKO-
CHAN!



IS OTANI-
SENPAI OKAY
WITH THAT?

I TOTALLY
THOUGHT YOU'D
REFUSE!

IT IS THE
LAST SCHOOL
FESTIVAL!

WHAT?!
REALLY?



SEIKO-
CHAN,
LISTEN!!

RISA SAID SHE'D
GO WITH ME TO
THE SCHOOL
FESTIVAL!



**WHAT?
HOW DARE
THAT IDIOT!**


**VERY
MEAN,
RIGHT?!**

**IT'S HIS
FAULT!**

**WHO
TOLD HIM
TO CALL ME
AN IDIOT?!**


**WHO TOLD HIM
TO CALL ME A
NUISANCE?!**

TEARS



**BUT I'M HIS
GIRLFRIEND,
AREN'T I?**

**BUT, HASN'T
OTANI-SENPAI
ALWAYS BEEN
LIKE THAT?**



**DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT IT
WAS FINE EVEN IF YOU
WEREN'T LOVEY-DOVEY
WITH OTANI-SENPAI?**

**I WANNA
BE MORE
LOVEY-
DOVEY!!**



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
"BE LIKE
HIM!"

AND YOU
DON'T WANT
OTANI-SENPAI
TO BE LIKE
HIM, RIGHT?

I don't
remember
that at
all...



YOU
DID!

D...did I
say such
a thing?



OTANI-SENPAI IS
COOL BECAUSE
HE DOESN'T
SIMPLY JUST
SAY THINGS.



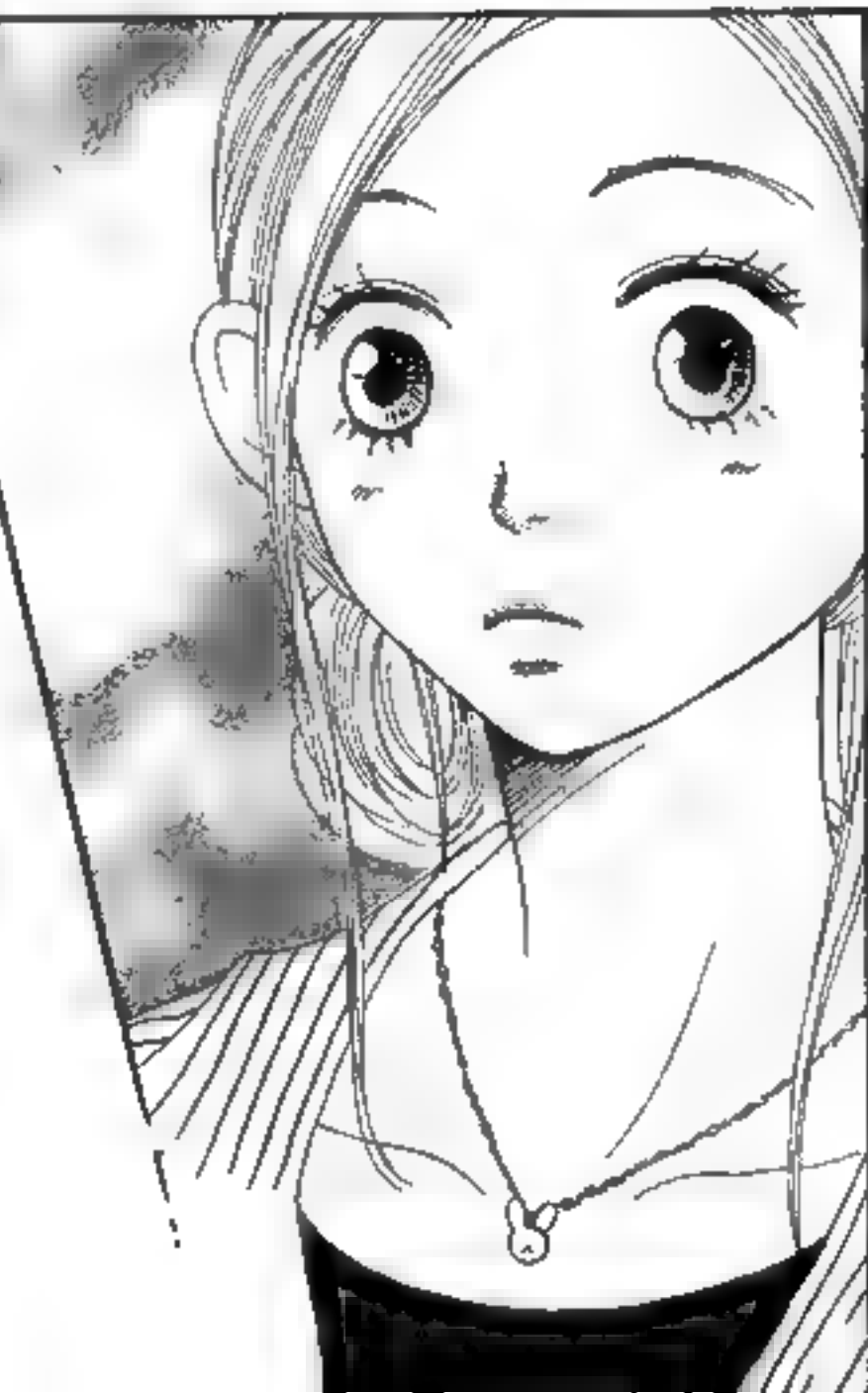
WHAT ARE YOU
SAYING? IF YOU'RE
NOT THE BIG CHEAP
JERK, THEN WHO
ELSE IS!


WHAT DO YOU
MEAN BY THAT?!
YOU SAY THAT
LIKE I'M A BIG
CHEAP JERK!

SEIKO-
CHAN!

if not,
what
did you
think
you
were?

*That's
right.*





*Because I
wanted him to
say romantic
things like 'I
love you' to
me?*

*Because I
wanted to be
lovey-dovey
with him?*

*I'd totally for-
gotten why I
confessed to
Otani...*

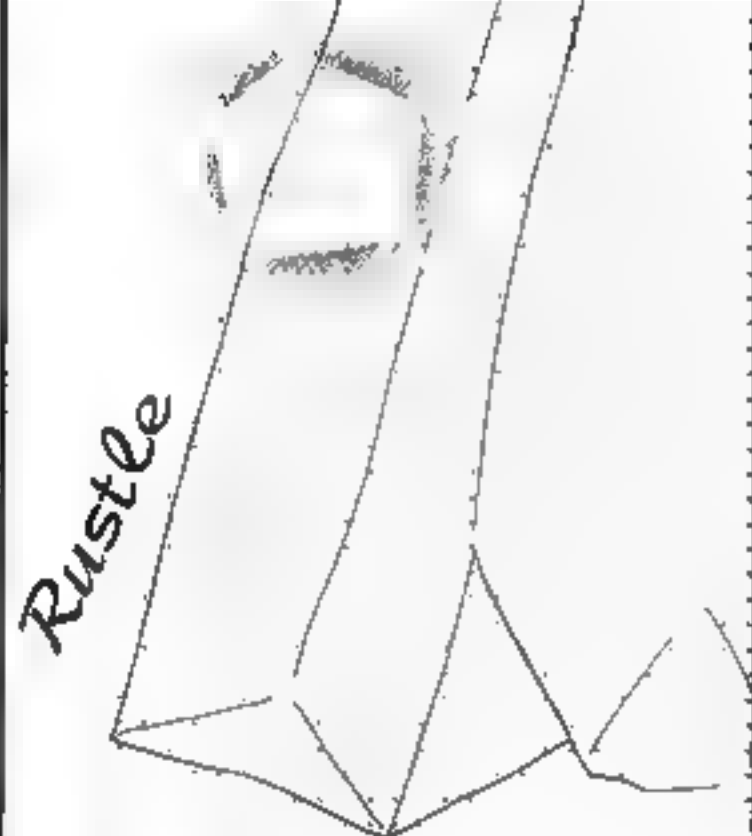
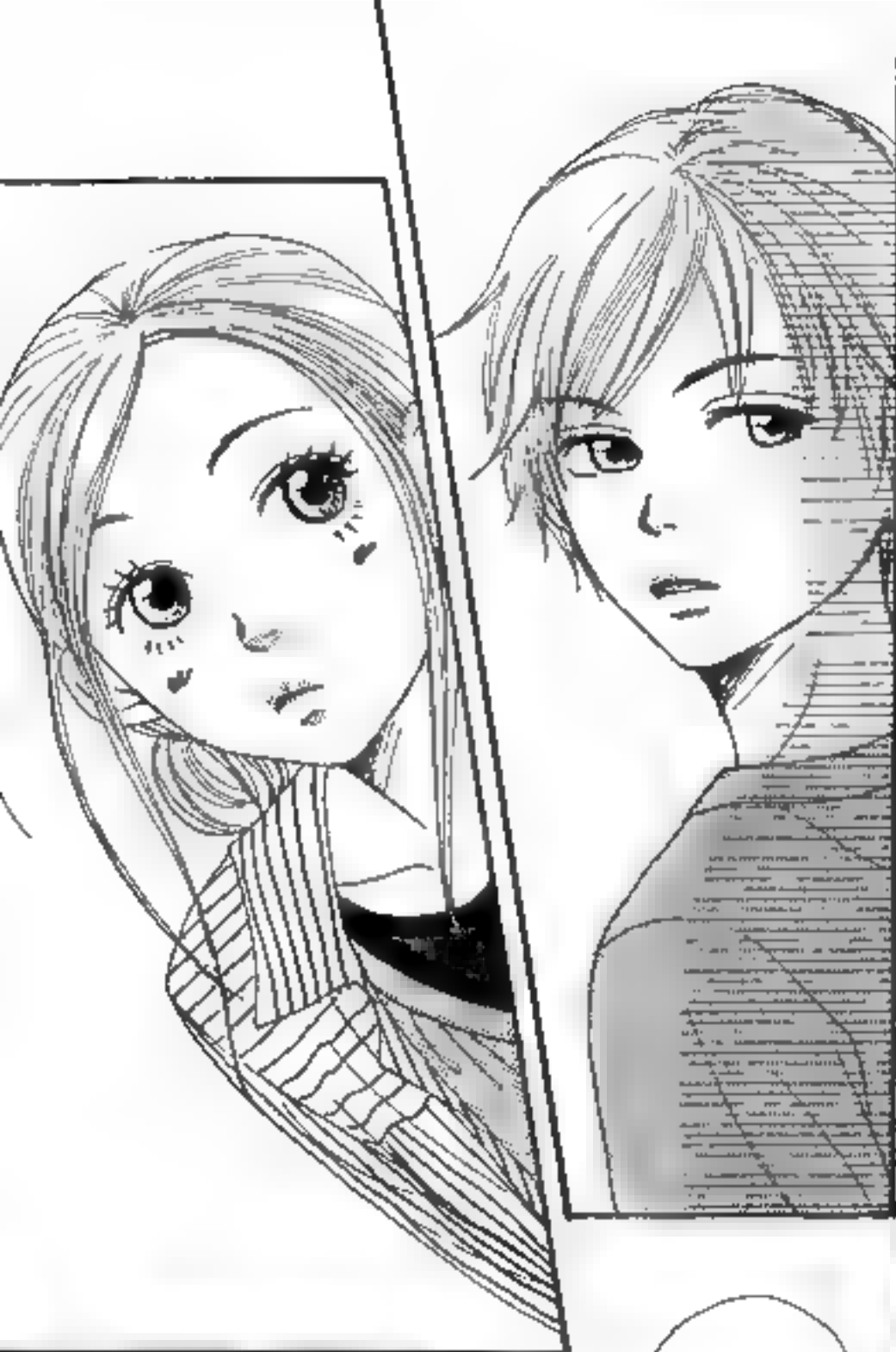
I love
you to
death!
♡

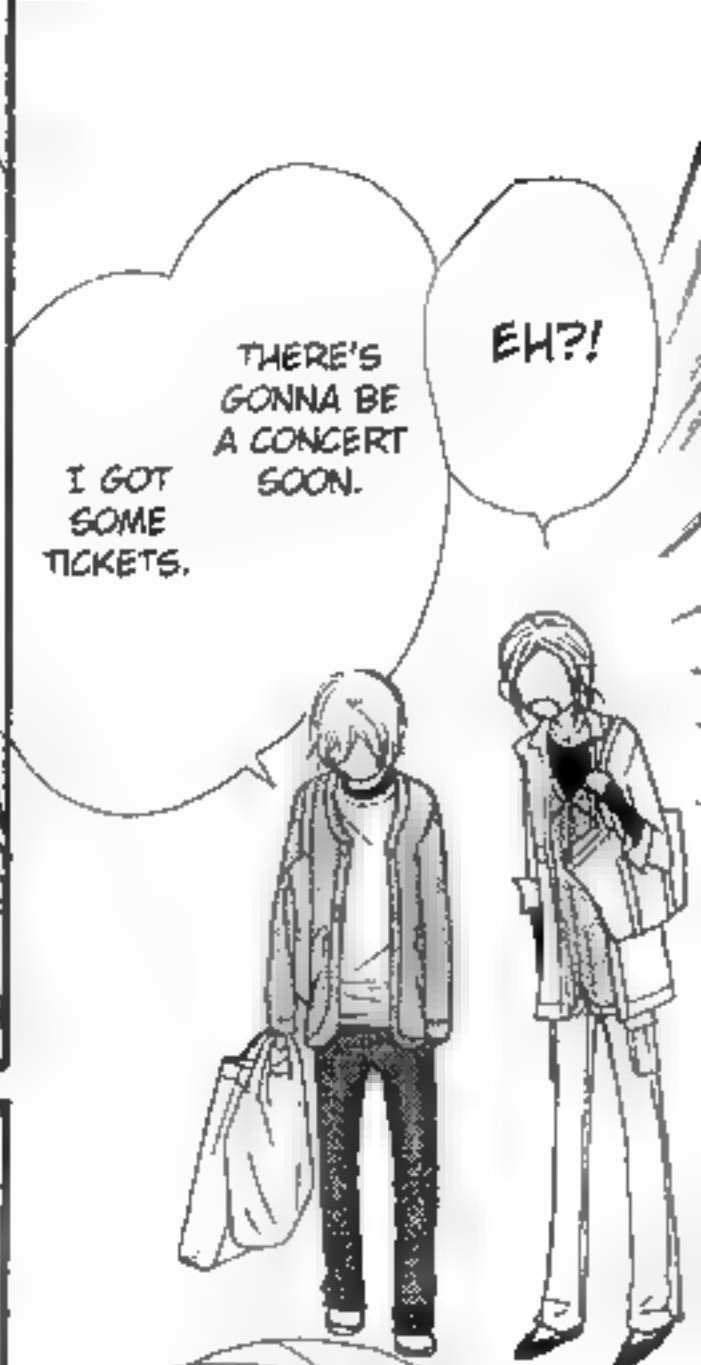
*It
wasn't
that...*



Aaah~
Me too!
♡

Ah~
How
can you
be so
cute~!
♡







*It's 'cause
I'm too
greedy.*

Maybe...





He definitely
will! I'm
sure!

It's been so
long since
I've seen
Umibouzu~

*But if we
can be just
two idiots
having fun,*

A
really
long
time~
I wonder if
he is going to
sing Osakana
Jigoku?

NOTE IT'S A SONG

*I'm
such an
idiot.*

*I'll be very
happy.*


*I'm glad
that we
can be
together.*

Don't kid
yourself!

What if
Umibouzu
sees me!

HEY...

ALL
RIGHT
↑



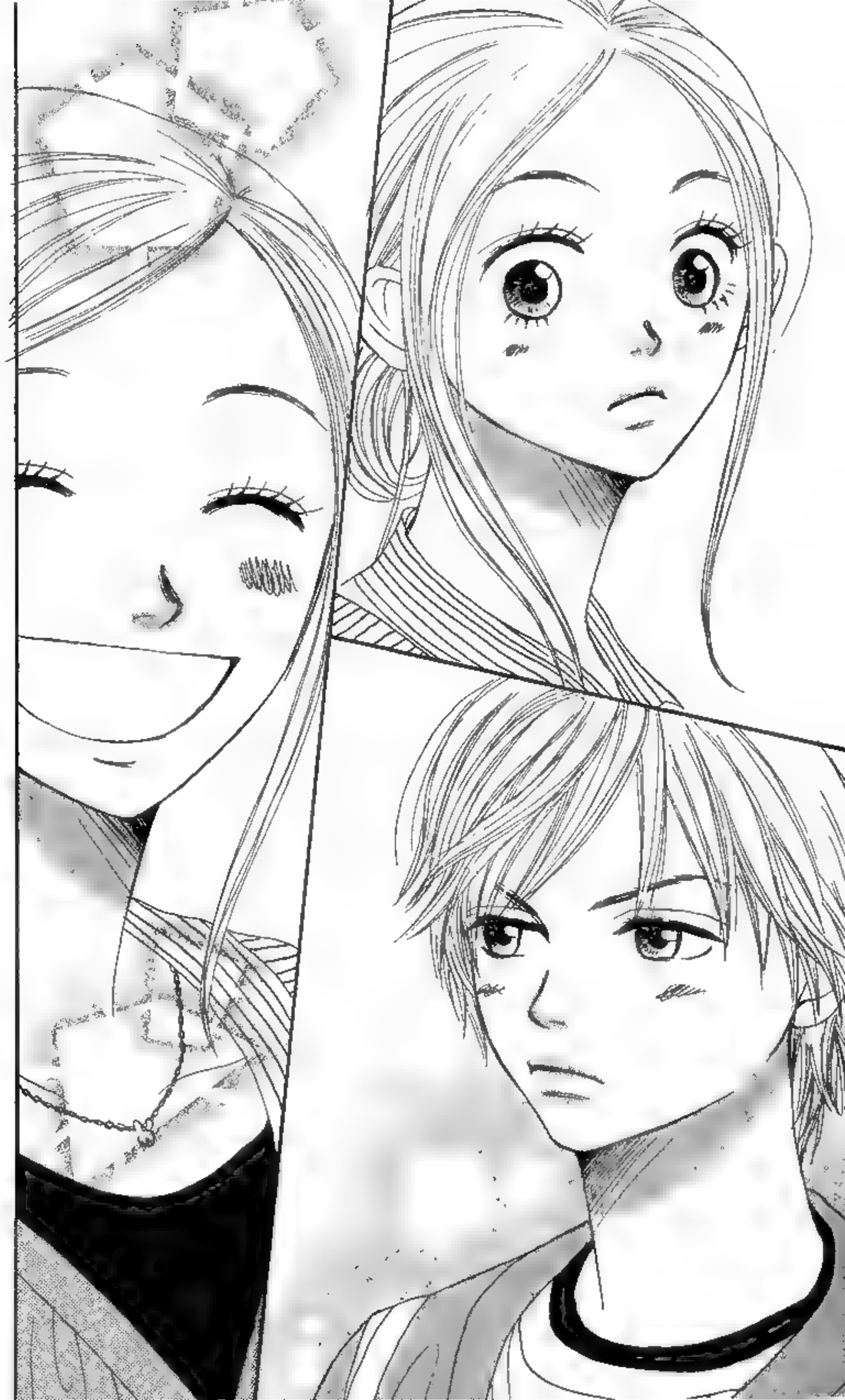
SINCE IT'S THE
LAST SCHOOL
FESTIVAL AND
ALL,

OF COURSE I'D
WANT TO GO WITH
THE ONE I LOVE
THE MOST!

FOR THE
SCHOOL
FESTIVAL,

LET'S WALK
AROUND
TOGETHER.

EH?

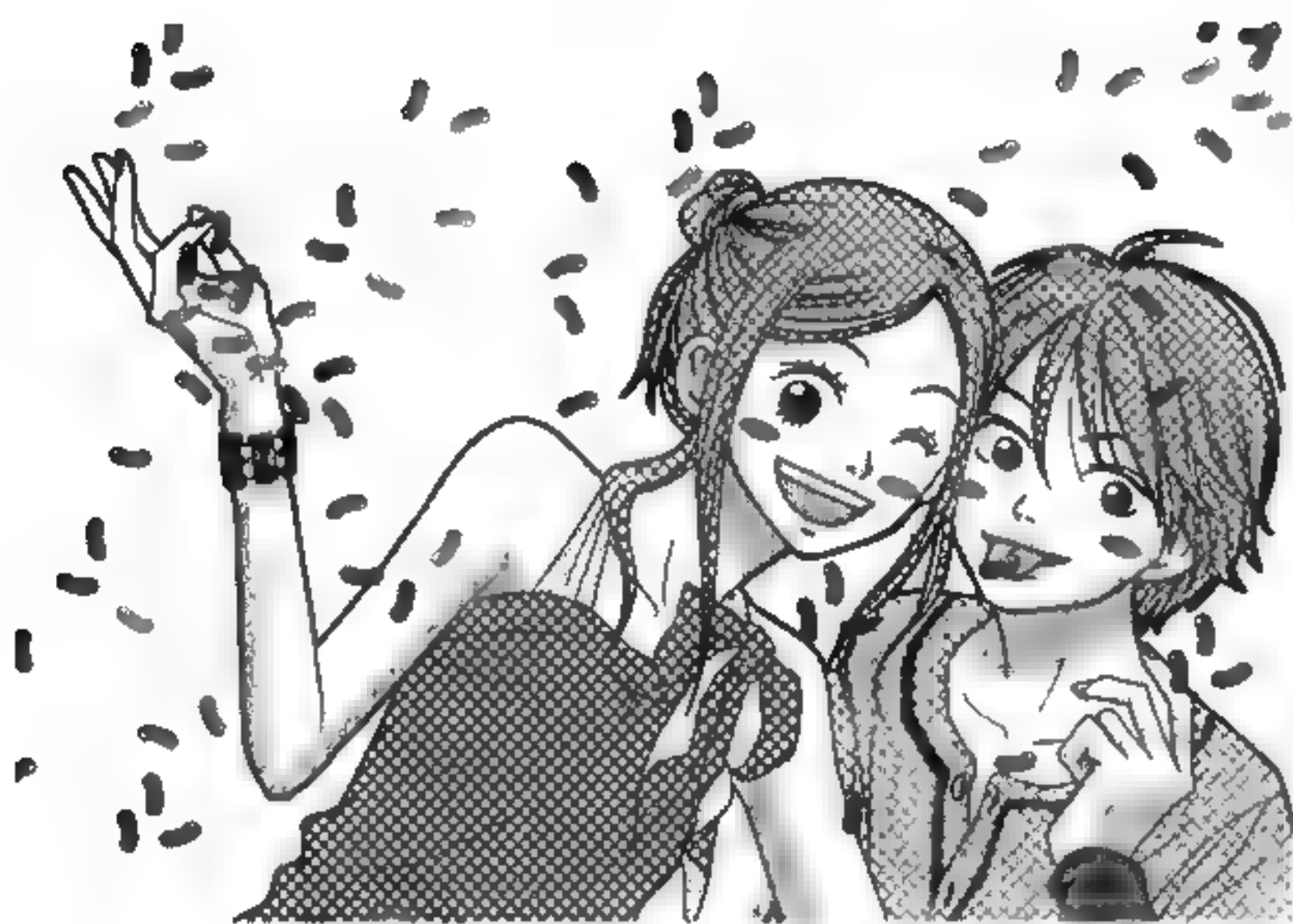


*So, I'm not
going to make
a fuss over it
anymore!*

*There are
times, I can
just feel that
he loves me.*

*Even if there
may be times
where he scolds
me really badly...*







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Ahh!

46th Maida Festival Program

Finally, tomorrow
is the last school
festival of my high
school life.

Let's go to
this tomorrow!
This!!

Home economics
club Angel Cafe
Seiko!



I wonder if
Hanuka retired
from it.



EH?



Aah,
I wanna
see this
too...

WHY ARE
YOU SO
HAPPY?

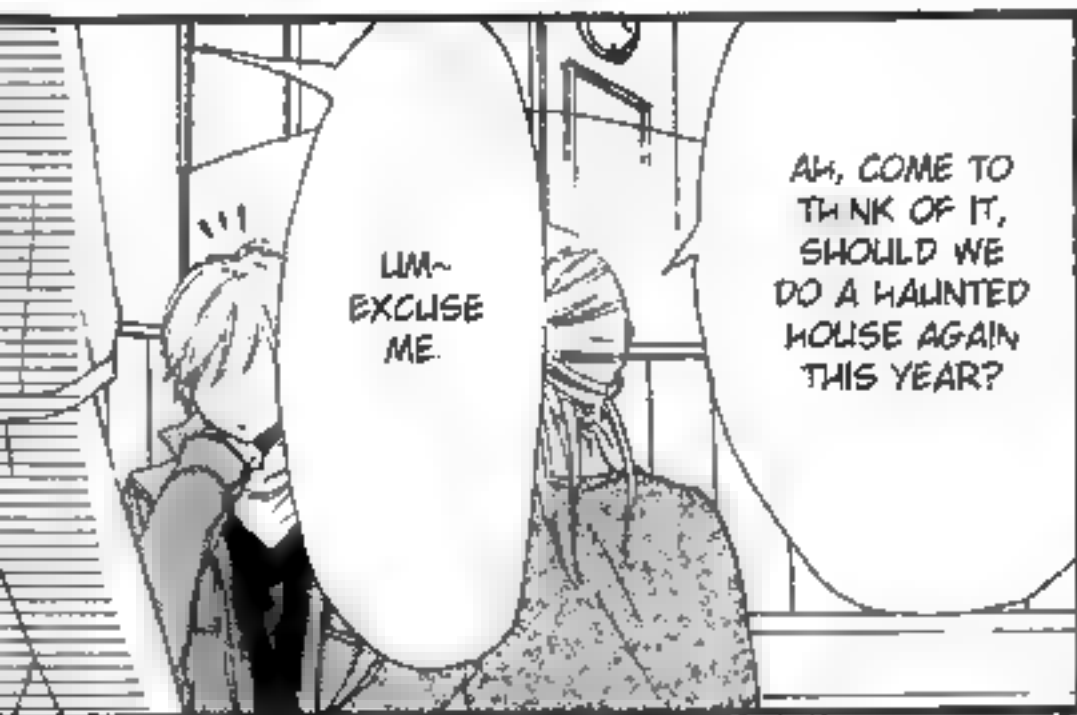




WHAT'S THAT?! I'M PISSED—!

YES, YES. EVERYTHING WAS MY FAULT. I'M SO SORRY

SH—
SHUT UP! THAT WAS YOUR FAULT!!



Uhm~ EXCUSE ME.

AH, COME TO THINK OF IT, SHOULD WE DO A HAUNTED HOUSE AGAIN THIS YEAR?



AAH! IT'S ALREADY 10 O' CLOCK!

EH?

CLATTER



IT'S CLOSING TIME...
I'M SORRY



It went by so fast.

It has already been a year since that weird confession.



**YOU EAT SLOWLY SO I WAS WAIT-
ING!!**

YOU'RE BLAMING OTHERS!

YOU TALKED TOO LONG, IDIOT!!

**AAH, WE'RE AN NOY-
ANCE! WE'RE SO SORRY!**

HOW MANY HOURS HAVE WE BEEN HERE SINCE EVENING?!

NOT AT ALL...



I'm sorry.

Ah,

Pfft!

LIKE I SAID, DON'T GO BLAMING OTHERS.

THAT'S NOT IT! I WAS KEEPING UP WITH YOU THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T FINISH IT!!

LOOK, YOU'RE STILL EATING THE FRIES YOU ORDERED EARLIER!

*I was
dumped
after that.*

*And somehow
it ended up
well.*

**IT'S
YOUR
FAULT!**

**LOOK!
WE'RE BEING
LAUGHED
AT!!**

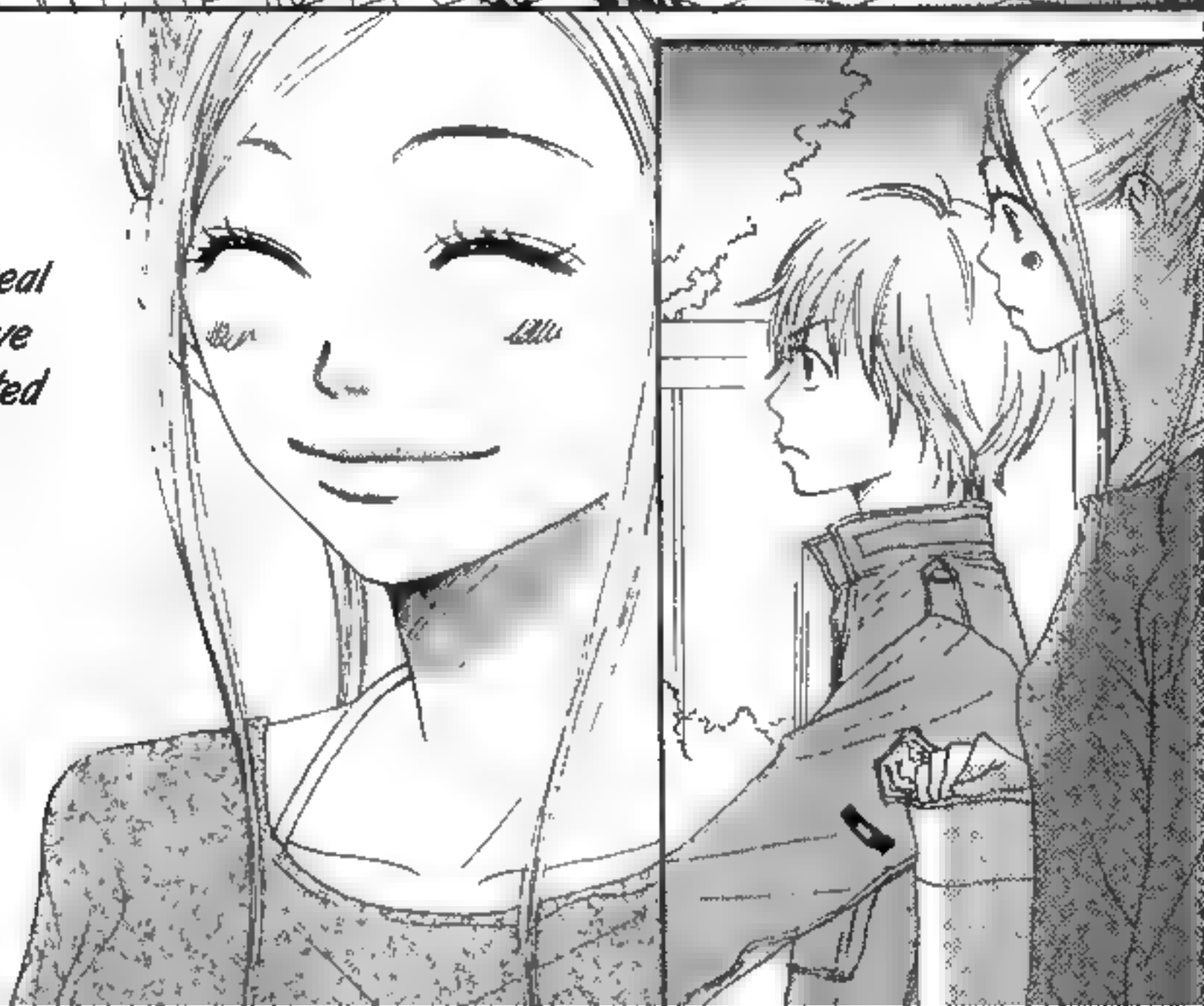
**IS THAT MY
FAULT?!**

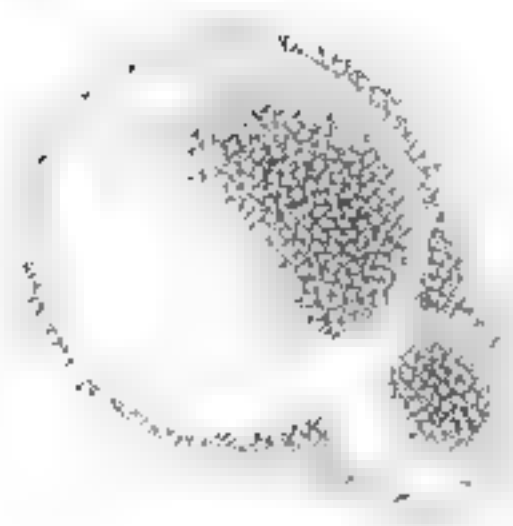
NO WAY, IT'S
THIS LATE
AND ALL.

THAT'S
FINE, YOU
DON'T HAVE
TO.

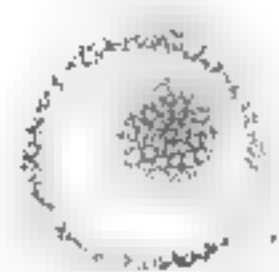
I'LL WALK
YOU TO YOUR
HOUSE.

*Lately, his real
feelings have
finally started
to show.*





*This small
guy*



*is my
boyfriend.*



**SHUT UP!
I'LL HIT YOU,
IDIOT!!**

IT CAME OUT
IN LIKE THE 7TH
PANEL FROM THE
BOTTOM.*



I WONDER WHO
IT WAS WHO SAID,
"I WANT TO GO TO
THE LAST SCHOOL
FESTIVAL WITH THE
ONE I LOVE THE
MOST~"

*REFERENCE TO THE CHAPTER WHEN OTANI SAID: "I WANT TO GO TO THE LAST SCHOOL FESTIVAL WITH THE ONE I LOVE THE MOST"

I'm looking
forward

It's nothing,
I was just
kidding.

to tomorrow.

UGH, I
DON'T
KNOW!

I DON'T
KNOW!

GO AROUND
BY YOURSELF
TOMORROW!

EEH?

WELCOME

FLEA MARKET

GORI-LAND

Low prices!

ENTRANCE

Welcome!

HERE

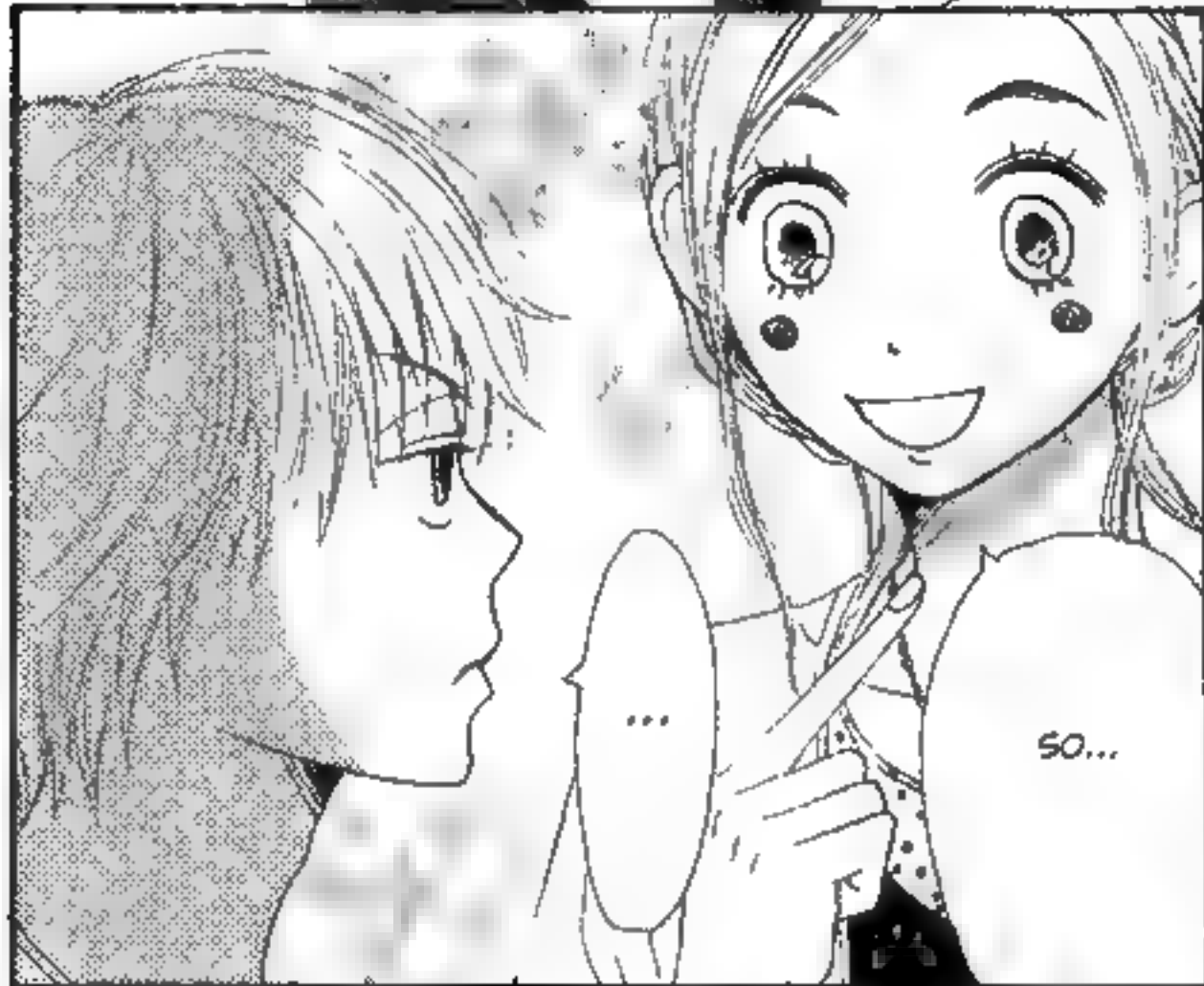
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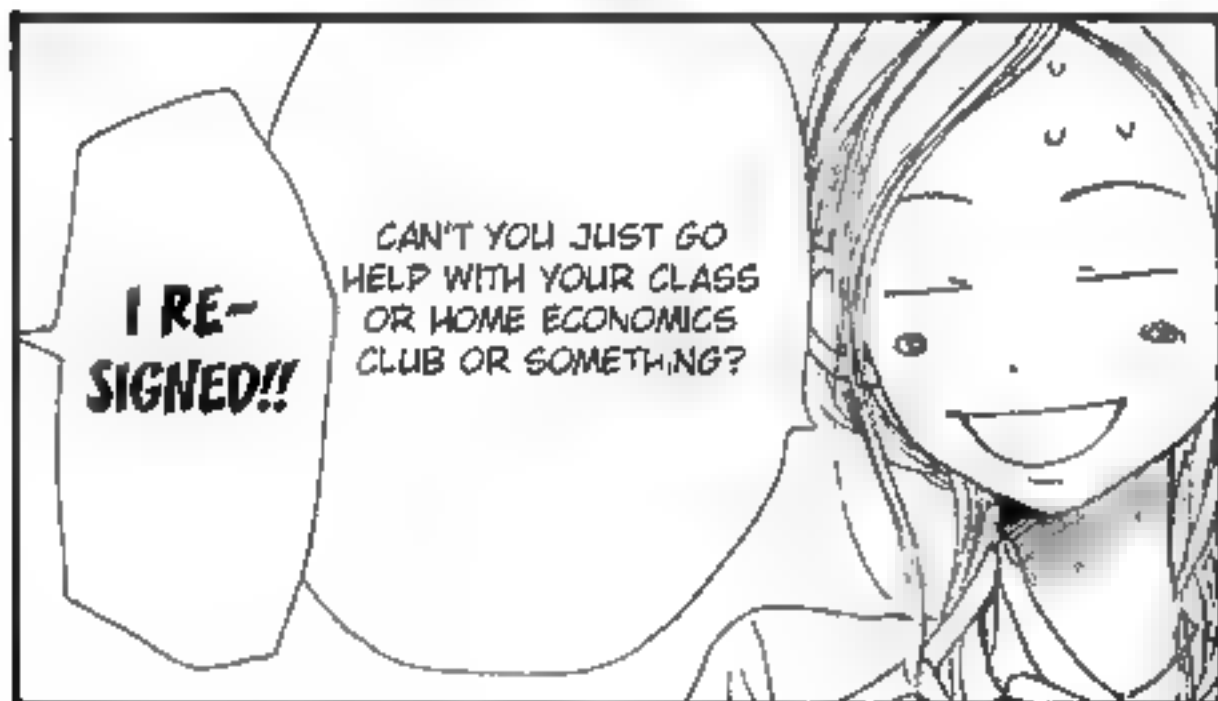
Gaya

THE ONE WHO
BROUGHT THIS
MOUNTAIN OF
GAMES IS RISA,
RIGHT?





Ufufu~



I RE-SIGNED!!

CAN'T YOU JUST GO
HELP WITH YOUR CLASS
OR HOME ECONOMICS
CLUB OR SOMETHING?



YOU'RE ALWAYS
HARASSING RISA
AND I, GETTING IN
BETWEEN, LINING
UP BETWEEN US
WHILE WE'RE
WALKING!

ALWAYS!

YOU'RE REALLY
PAINTING A PIC-
TURE OF BEING
A LOUD IDIOT.



I DEFINITELY
WON'T LET
THE TWO OF
YOU BE ALONE
TOGETHER.

WHAT THE
HECK, YOU
JERK!

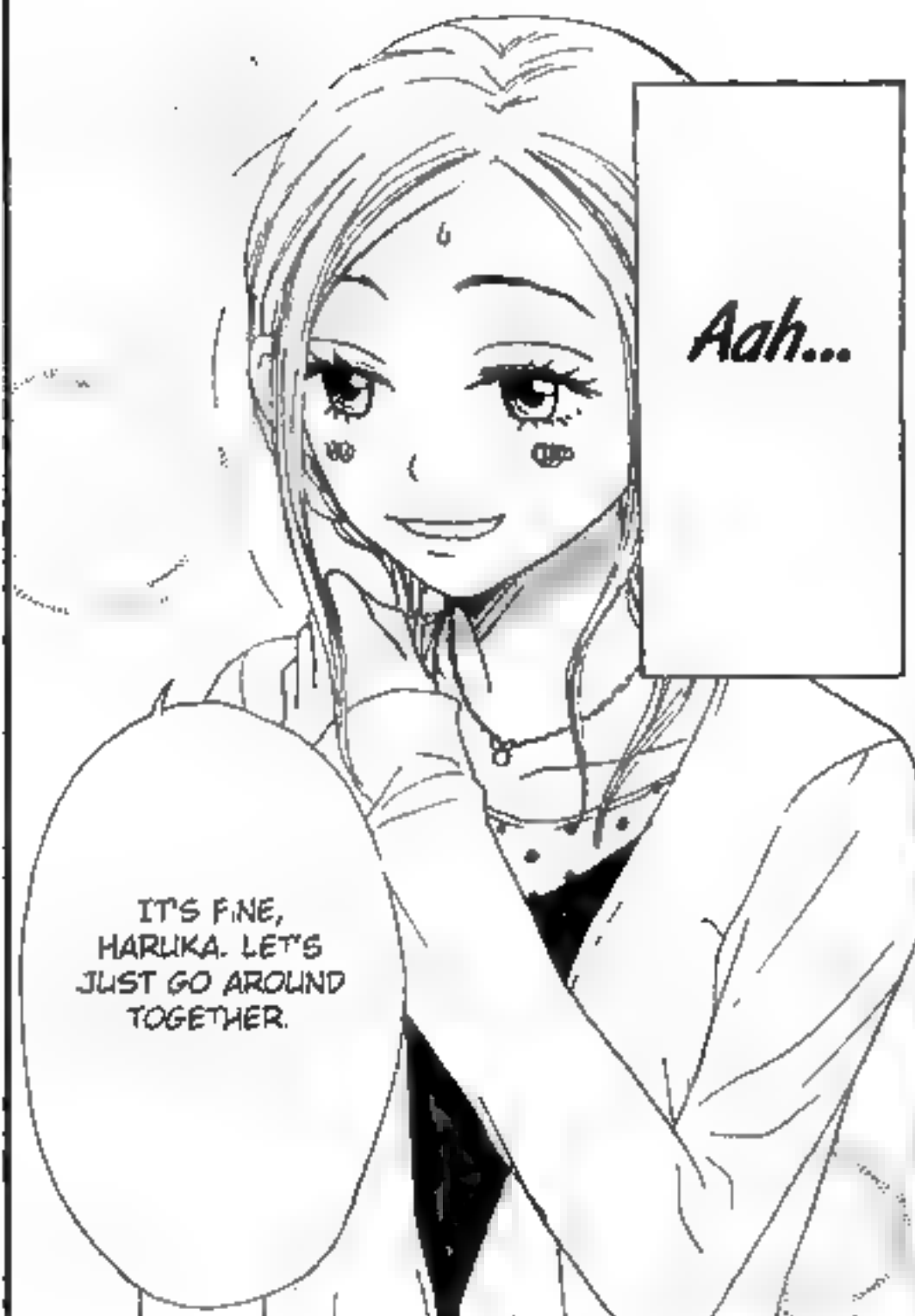
I MADE A
PROMISE.

STUPID

HMPH

Eeh~

HARUKA,



Aah...

IT'S FINE,
HARUKA. LET'S
JUST GO AROUND
TOGETHER.



You're noisyy~
You're the one
with a face
that looks
like an
alien~

You're an exposed
criminal~ I've
caught you,
alien~



AAH?

What a
loser.

You're just yapping
and crap, so it'd
be good if you
just left.



AAH?

What
a rare
animal.

**AAAGH,
THAT'S
ENOUGH!!**

You're just
going on and on,
so you should
just get the
heck outta
here.



WELL, BEFORE I
DID SAY I'D GO
WITH HIM..

WHAT?!

**WHAT'S SO SAD
THAT WE HAVE TO
GO AROUND WITH
THIS LOSER!!**

Aah.

You detestable
guy! You don't
even buy or
read them!!

I keep away
from books
like you!!

KNOCK IT
OFF! SHORTY
STANDS OUT.

SHORTY IN
THE MIDDLE!

What the
heck?

I thought I'd
finally get to
go on a date
with Otani.

DON'T INSULT
HIM ANYMORE
THAN THIS.

I'M GONNA
FOLD BOTH
OF YOU IN
HALF!!

INTO SEPARATE
VOLUMES!!

Maity-sama's
♥ Room ♥

MAITY-SAMA'S
ROOM?

Look at
that,
Risai

Eh?

Well, it's my
fault, but...











ALOOF

HEY,
KOIZUMI.

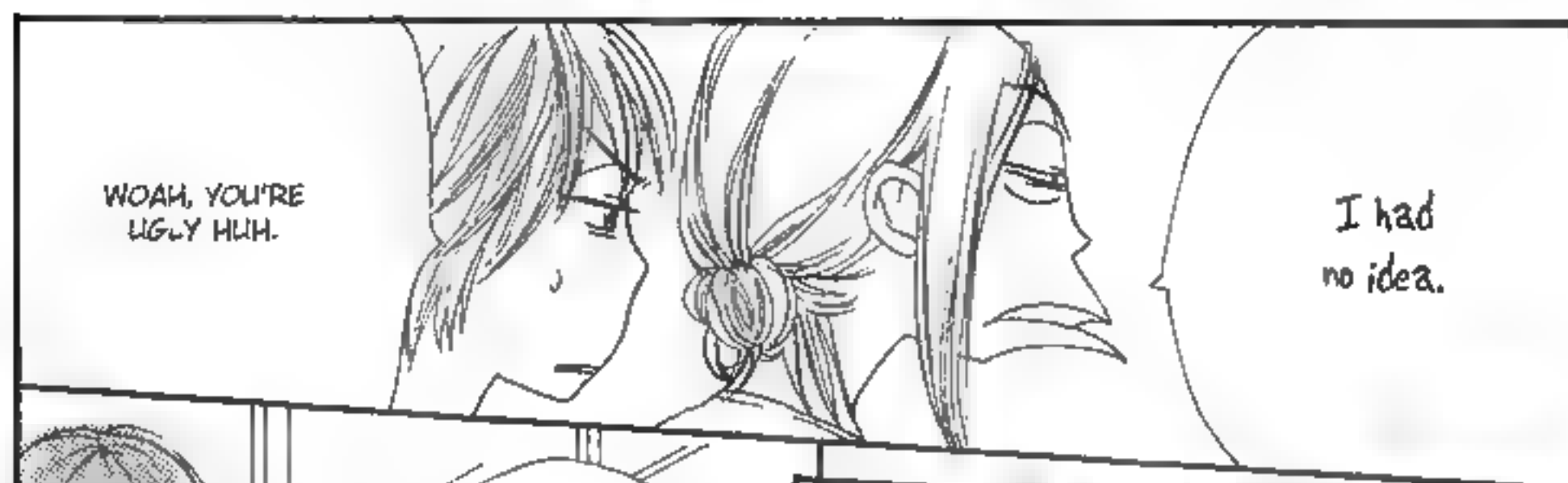
Whisper

BY THE WAY,
WHAT'S THIS
OVER HERE?

HMMPH. SO
YOU'RE WEAK
FOR THE SEXY
TYPE.

LET'S RUN AWAY
FROM HERE...

YOU CAN GET A
PICTURE WITH
MAITY-SAMA
HERE!



WOAH, YOU'RE
UGLY HUH.

I had
no idea.



HUH?
RISA?

WHAT'S THAT,
YOU...

WHATEVER,
LET'S GO!



CHATTER

CHATTER

CHATTER



I SEE.

THAT OLD GUY WASN'T
VERY HELPFUL SO THE
PRES DENT FIRED HIM.

♡

SEIKO-CHAN,
YOU'RE THE
SHOP MANA-
GER THIS
YEAR, HUH?



I'LL TELL YOU
IF THAT IDIOT
COMES BY.

TAKE
YOUR
TIME,
OKAY?



Thank
you very
much~

♡



NOTHING
REALLY

WHAT'S
WRONG?

HEY, HOW LONG
ARE YOU GOING
TO BE MAD?



TH—



YOU'VE ALWAYS
HAD A HABIT OF
SAYING, "MAITY,
MAITY!" BY
YOURSELF.



EXCUSE
ME?

AH,
COMING!



**YOU'RE
REALLY
MAD!!**

*Somewhat, I
can hear
you!!*

*Anyway, I'm not sexy
at all. And what's up with
that. Even though you're
called small and cute,
you fall for it...*



**THAT HAS
NOTHING TO
DO WITH THIS!**

**LOOK,
YOU'RE
MAD!!**

**I TOLD YOU, I'M
NOT REALLY MAD
OR ANYTHING!!**

②

うー カンワシワシ!
ニャー!!
犬とネコのケンカ〜
うふか〜

もうあれですよ。
電話しながら書いてる
意味不明のラガキの
ノリですよ。
たまには作品とか
おうについて語って
みてはどうだろう。
まんが家さん、ほく。
いけ〜 おかんのよね〜
おばちゃん そんな
ごっつはずかしいんが
ね〜。

最近仕事で行った先
とかその他もろもろで
うねいいことに「サイン
して下さい」と言われ
たりしてその場で絵を
描いたりすることが
時々ありますが
びっくりせんといて下さ
ね。へただから。
下絵なしの一枚描きは
ド素人並ですから。
おれに向かってネチネチ
描かんとか言けないん
です。そうやって描いても
へたなんですよけど。
基本人前で絵は
描けません。
おばちゃん そんな
ごっつはずかしいん
がね〜

*Not good,
not good!*

Ah!

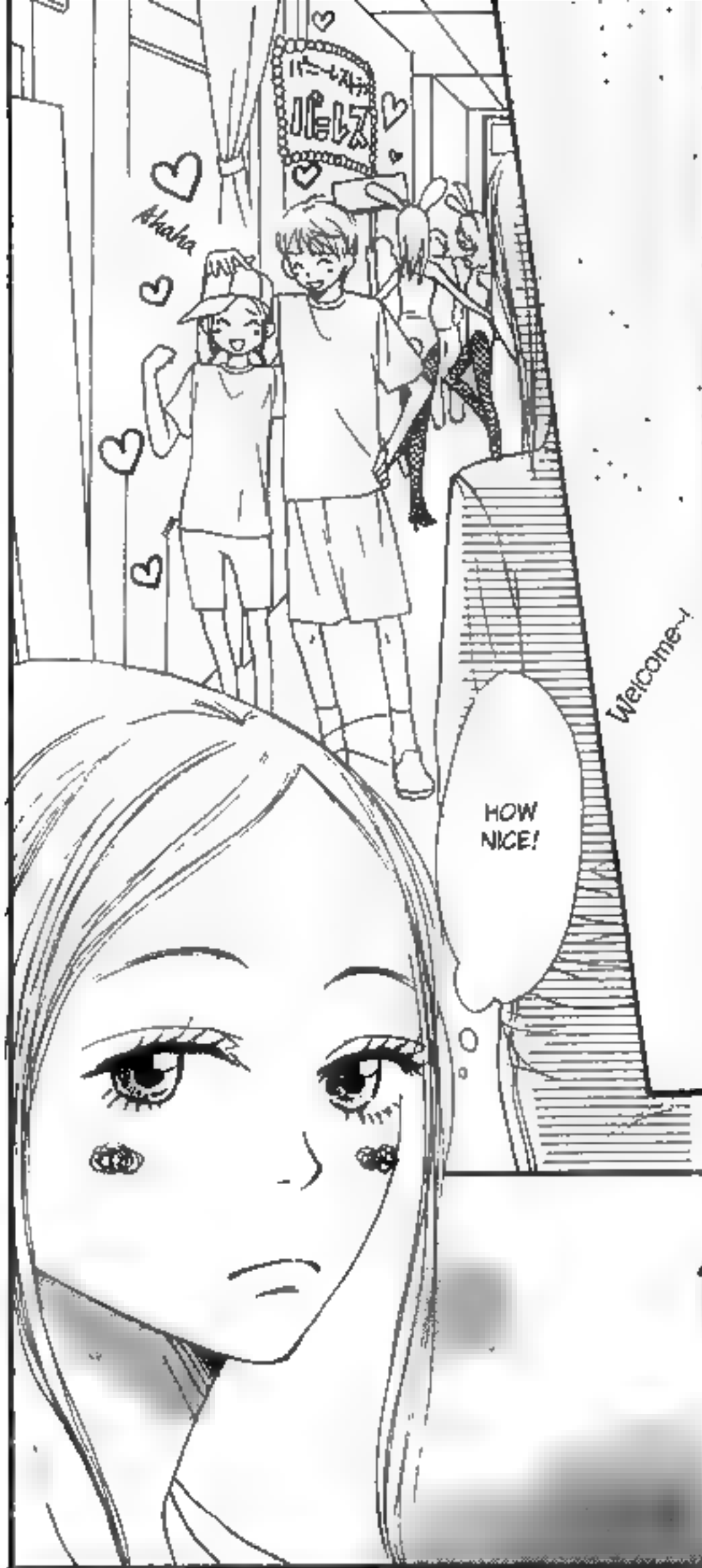
Otani-
senpai!

WHERE
TO NEXT?

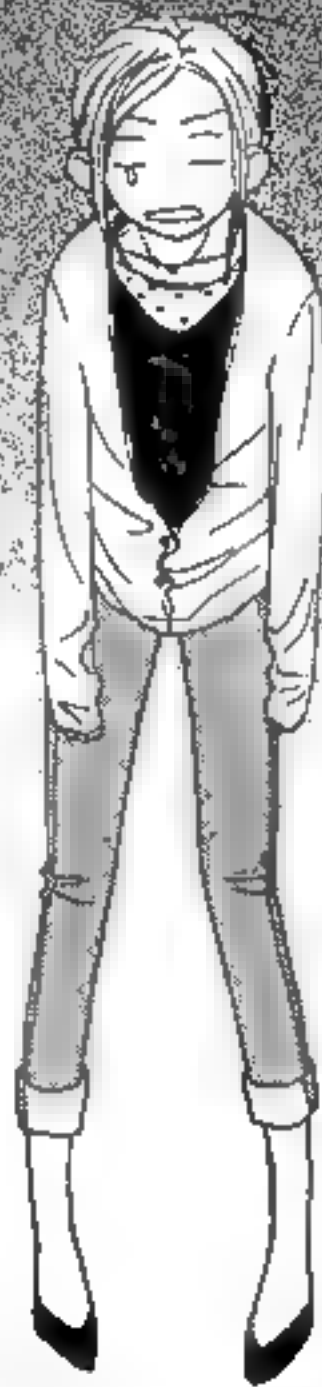
*We're finally
alone, but if
we keep this
up we'll just
be wasting the
time we have
together.*







*No
way!*



Aah...

*Looks like we really
can't be alone.*



*I didn't even
like Ofani in my
first year.*

*And my second
year I got mad at
him like usual and
confessed.*

*I wanted to
make some good
memories since
it's the last
school festival
and all...*

HUH?
WHERE'S
OTANI-KUN?

AH, RISA-CHAN,
WELCOME BACK.

if you get
this with
this, it'll
be 200
yen!

He was taken to
the basketball
club...

ISN'T THE BASKET-
BALL CLUB SHOP A
WOMEN'S CLOTHING
TEA SHOP?

EEH... SO
OTANI WENT,
HUH.

EH?!

HUH?

DARLING SAID
HE'D GO. I HAD
TO STOP HIM
WITH ALL MY
MIGHT.

I WONDER IF
HE'S OPENED
HIS EYES.

Like me.

EH?

HE REALLY HATED
WEARING THE CHEER-
ING SQUAD'S GIRL
UNIFORM AT LAST
YEAR'S ATHLETIC
FESTIVAL.

I WONDER
IF HE'LL BE
OKAY... OTANI...

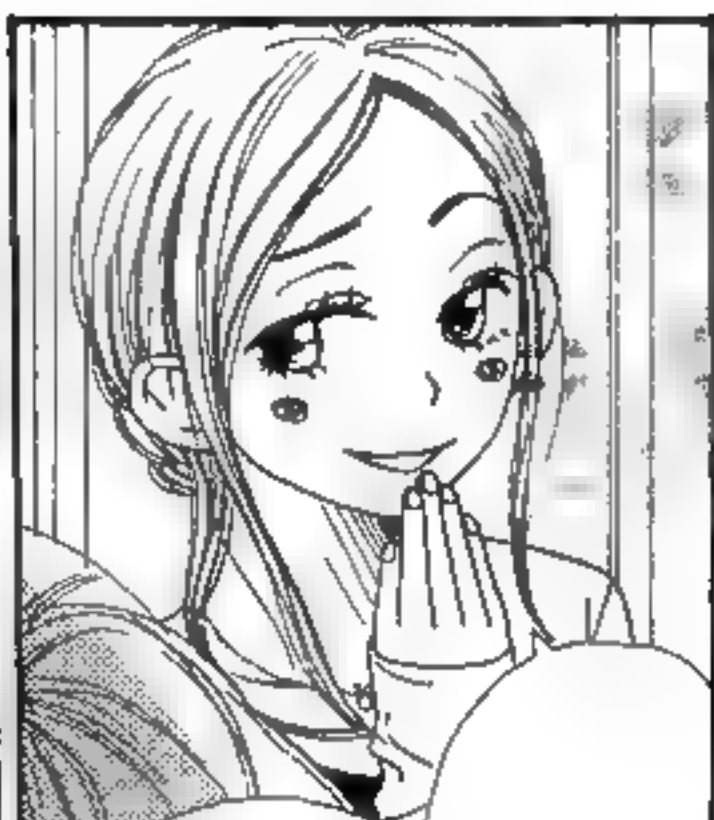
SLATTER

Haah

He-

HELP
ME!



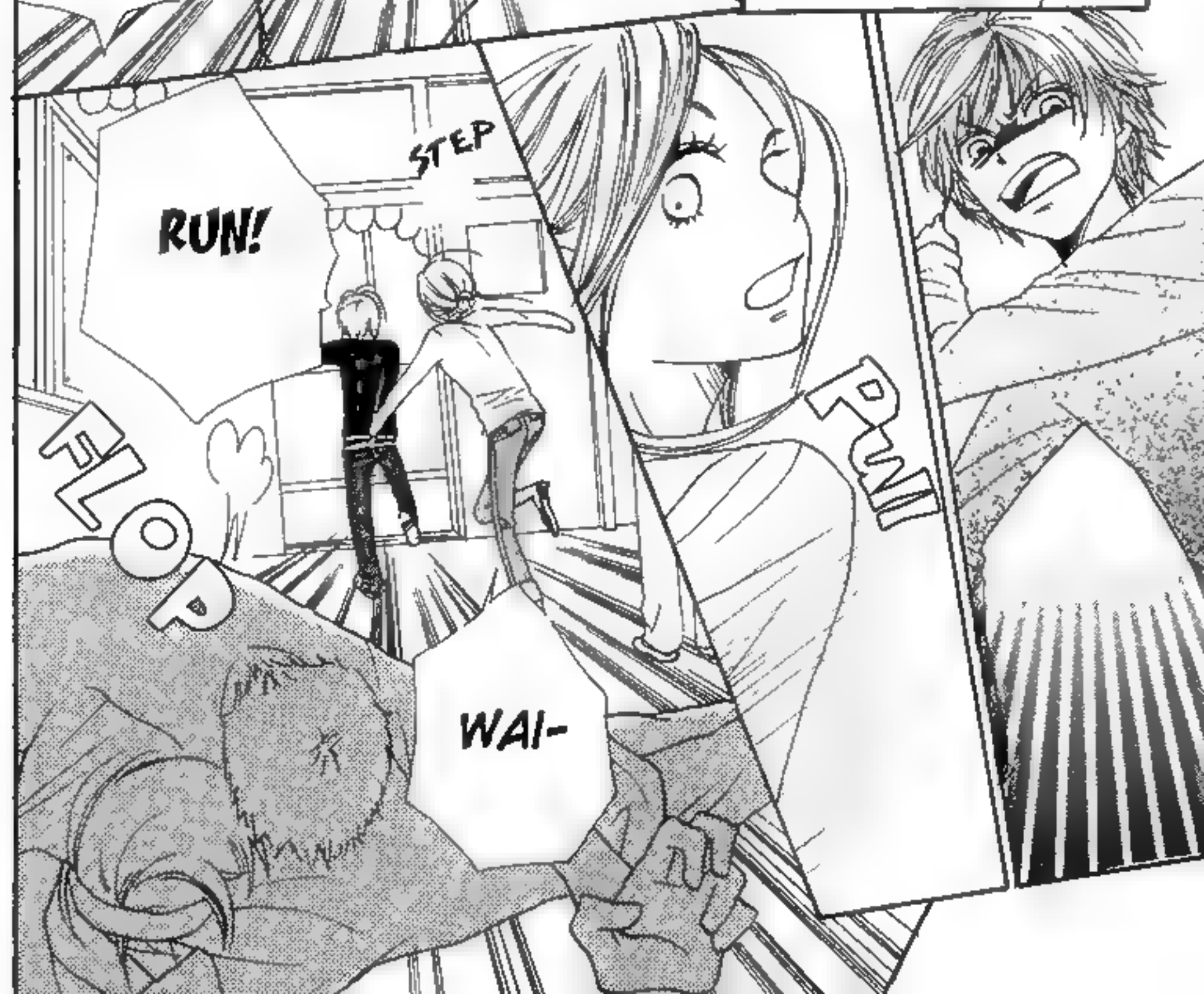


NOW!
CATCH
HIM!!

YOU...

MAYBE MRS.
MAITY WILL CALL
YOU CUTE AGAIN.

ISN'T IT
OKAY? IF
YOU WEAR
IT,



RUN!

STEP

FLOP

PUM!

WAI-



Mystery House

WELCOME!
GO ON IN.

swish

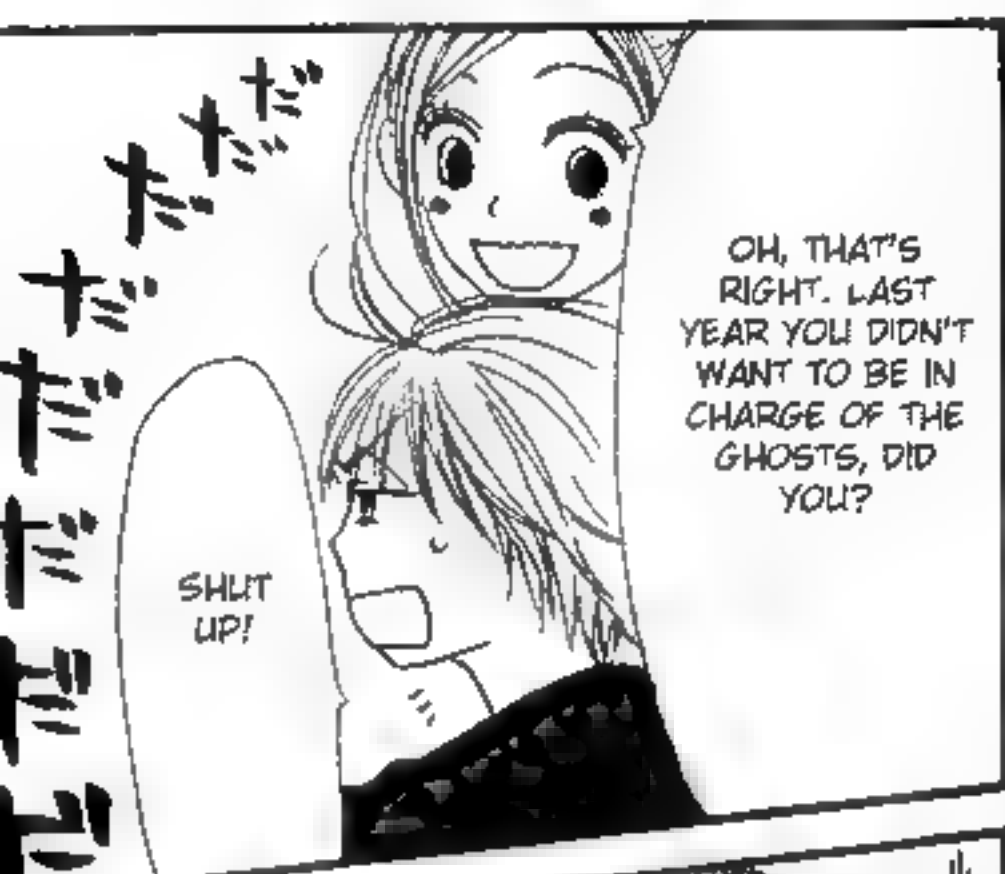
AAH

WHERE
HAVE YOU
RUN TO?!

OOOH,
COOL!

THE HECK
IS THIS
PLACE?

WAAAAH



OH, THAT'S
RIGHT. LAST
YEAR YOU DIDN'T
WANT TO BE IN
CHARGE OF THE
GHOSTS, DID
YOU?

SHUT
UP!



SFX: DADADADADADADADA



I JUST
WANTED TO
GO IN.
♡

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!

ARE YOU DUMB?
I HATE HAUNTED
HOUSES AND
STUFF LIKE
THAT!



WHAT?!

DON'T FOLLOW
MIMI. YOU'RE
GROSS.

I'M GOING
AFTER
RISA!

I'M NOT
INTERESTED
IN KIDS!

Shock

GROSS.

Step

Business

HELLO.

STEP

Haah

STEP

STEP

STEP

What is
this...?

WE SAID
"GYAA!"
TO HER.

NEVER MIND
THAT!!

NO WAY!


HUH?! WAS THAT
MIMI-CHAN JUST
NOW?

Haah


Haah



We look like idiots.

A close-up of a young girl with long hair in pigtails, smiling broadly with her eyes closed. She is wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored shirt.

*But somehow,
it's really fun.*

A close-up of a young boy with short, layered hair, smiling with his eyes open. He is wearing a dark jacket over a striped shirt.

*Just like
this, always.*

A black and white illustration of a group of children playing in a park. There are trees, a building in the background, and several children engaged in various activities like playing with a ball, sitting on a bench, and standing around. The scene is lively and captures a moment of childhood joy.

*I'll run
with you
anywhere.*



YEAH,

Ha
Ha
Ha

IN THE END,
WE DIDN'T GET
TO SEE ANY-
THING.

BUT IT
WAS FUN!



*Well, that
was a lie,
but...*

This is
bad...

My physical
strength
has fallen...

No way
we're so
old...

I...I'm so
tired...



And now, in
the gymna-
sium

The
brass
band
will...

YEAH.

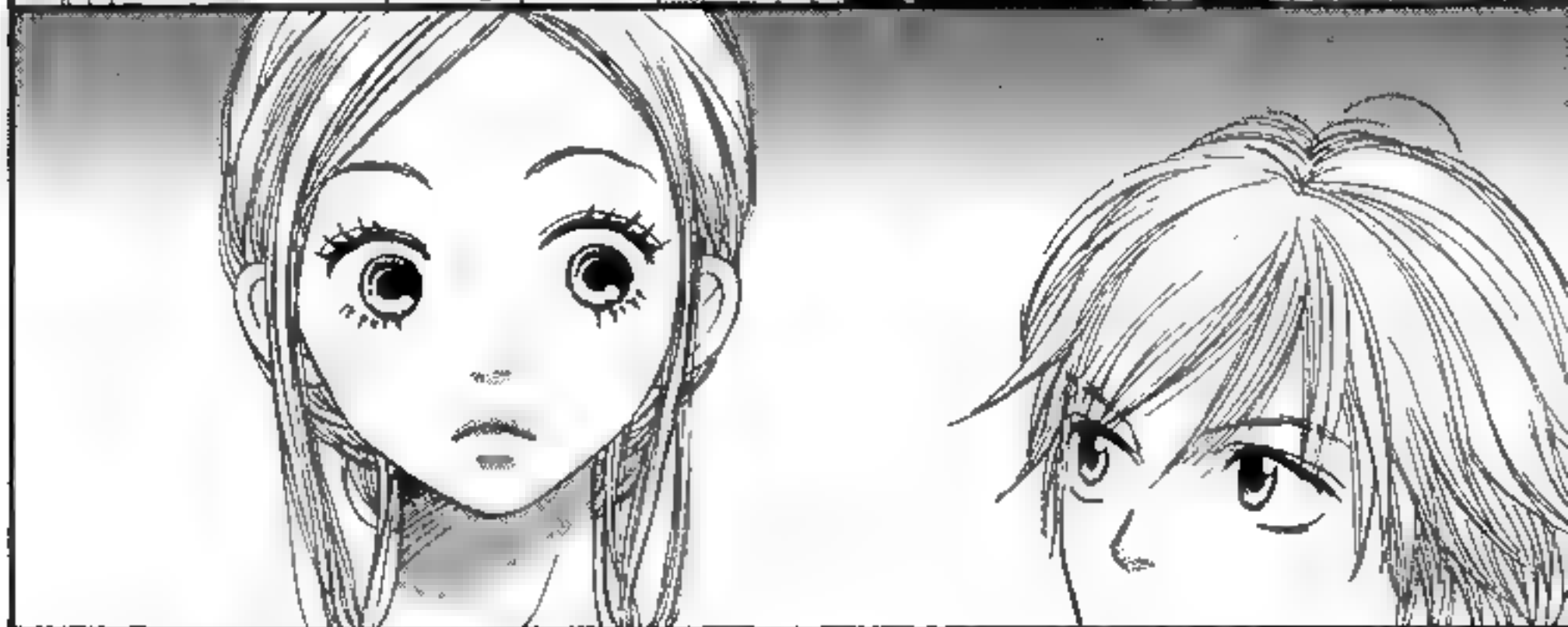
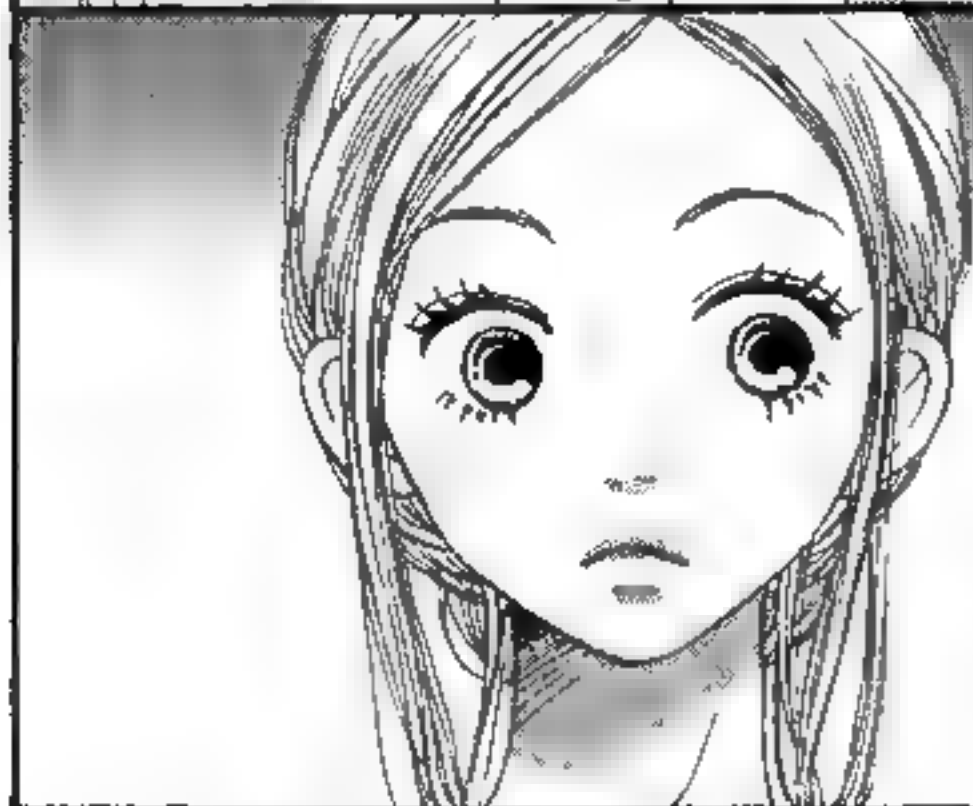




WE HAVE TO
GO BACK,
HUH.



WE SHOULD
PROBABLY BE
GETTING BACK TO
THE CLASSROOM.
WE SHOULD MAN
THE STORE, OR
ELSE WE'LL GET
SCOLDED BY
NOBU-CHAN...



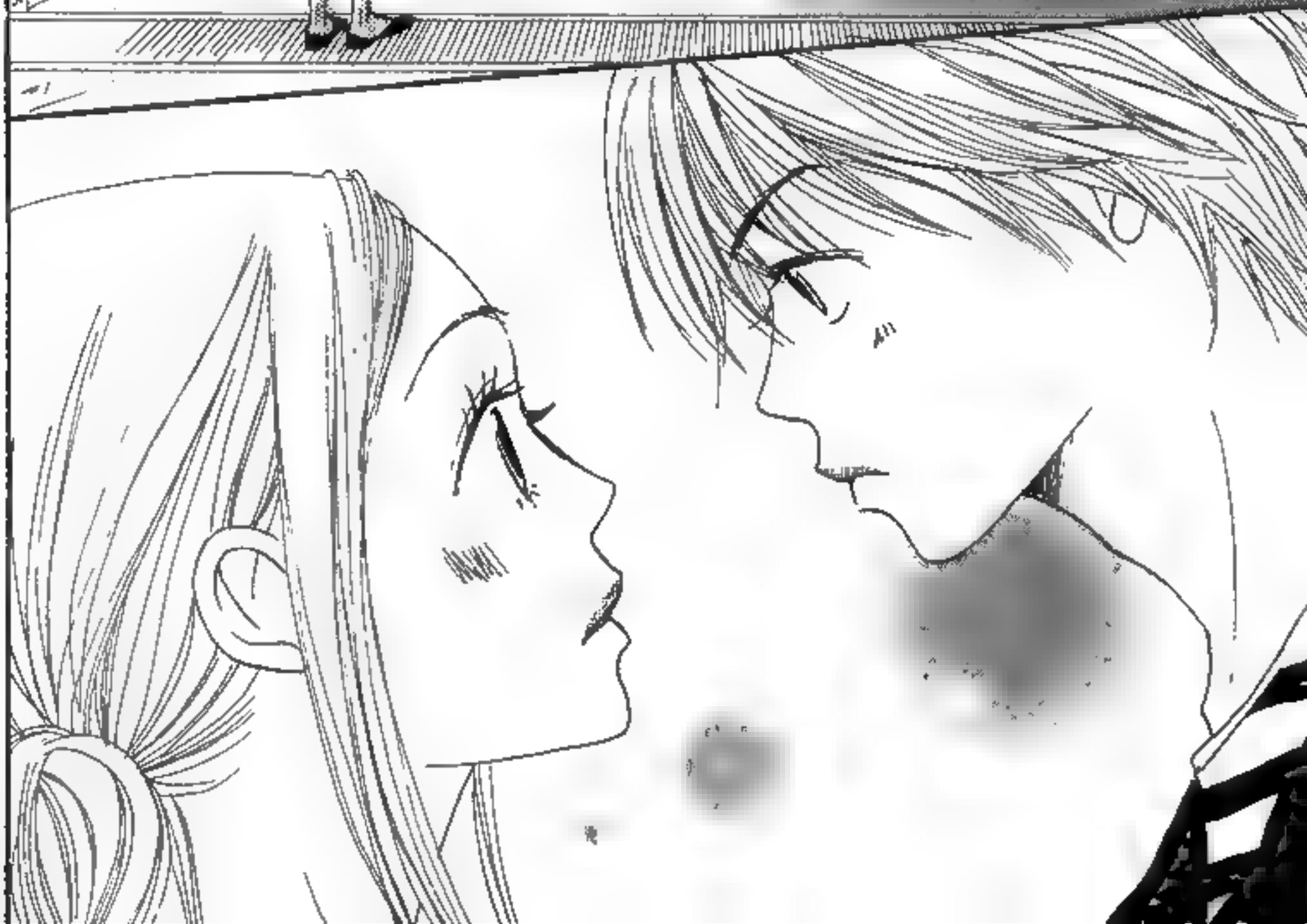
Turn



WHAT?

...









OTANI...

I LOVE
YOU!



WHAT?

ARE YOU
STUPID?

*I wish that we
can always stay
together like
this.*

職員室

*I wish that we
would always
be this close.*

*It's the
truth.*



*Always and
forever.*



I DON'T
GET IT, BUT
WHATEVER.

PUTS
ON

I GOT ONE
FOR NAKANO-
SENSEI TOO.

A souvenir



I BOUGHT
THEM AT ONE
OF THE STU-
DENT SHOPS.

WHAT THE HECK
ARE THOSE
HORNS?

Fu
fu
fu
fu
fu



AAH.
THE FINAL
DECISION,
HUH.

YES,
YES.

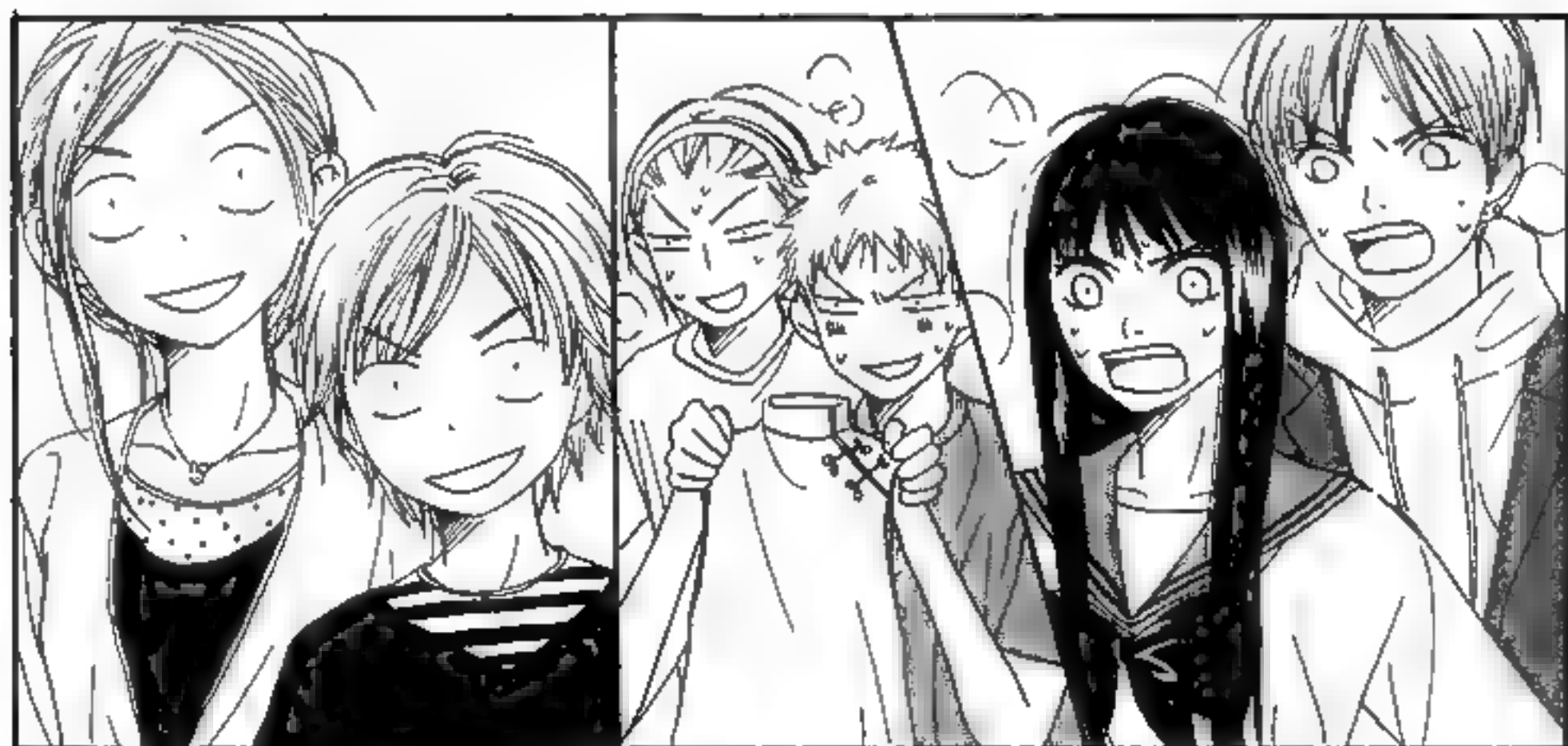


NO.

ARE YOU
MAKING
QUESTIONS
FOR A TEST?

I'VE GOT
SOME FREE TIME
SO I'M LOOKING AT
THE FUTURE COURSES
THE STUDENTS WANT
TO TAKE, WHICH WERE
PRESENTED BEFORE-
HAND.





*I wish that
I'll always be
with Otani...*







We're here
to serve you,
nyanko-hime.

Dear Nyanko,

Today, November the 8th, is a very special day. In your busy schedule, you may not (or may have) realized, that this day, is none other, than...your birthday!

So for your very special day, the family managed to pack Otani and Kohori kun just for you! It was hard, but after a bit of persuading (and probably some threatening), we've managed to make them your lil boy toys for the day ;)! But that's not all! We've also prepared a few releases for this lovely day of yours! So enjoy!

Once again, everyone here at Ochibichan-scan would like to wish you a very happy birthday, may wishes come true and happy/healthy always!

Happy Birthday
Nyanko!

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experienced

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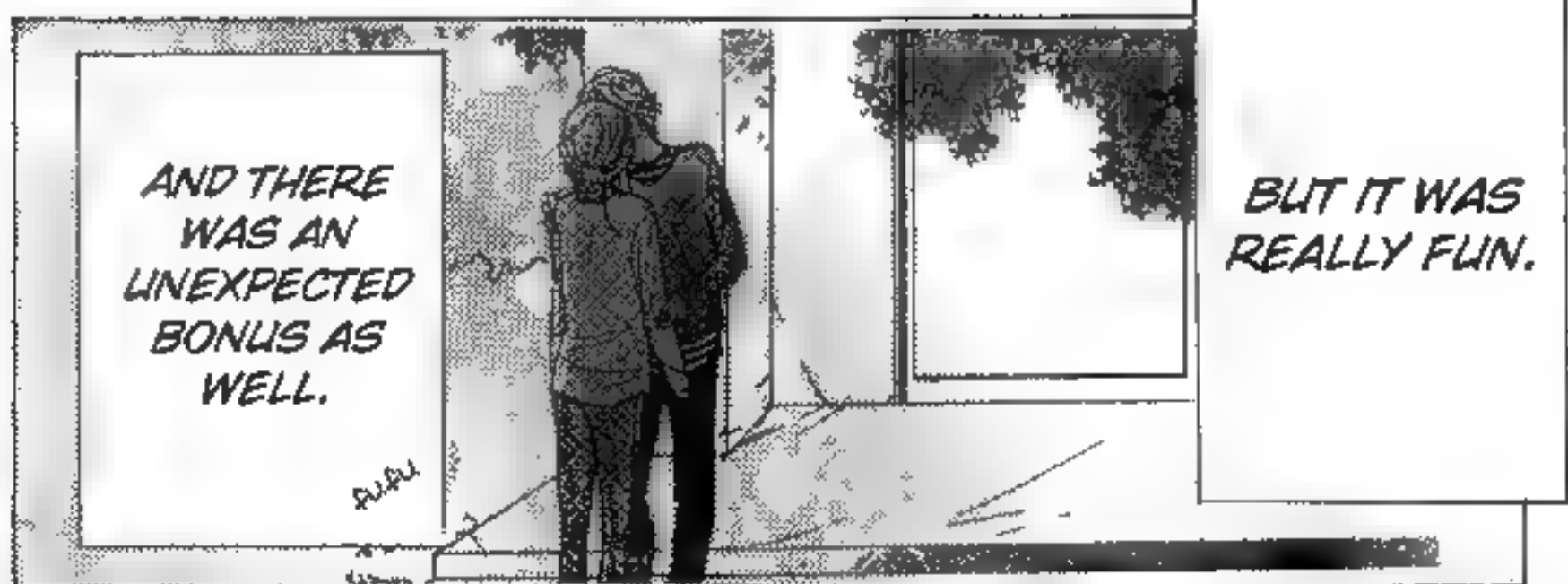
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*THE SCHOOL
FESTIVAL*

*ENDED WITH
QUITE A
COMMOTION.*





AND THERE
WAS AN
UNEXPECTED
BONUS AS
WELL.

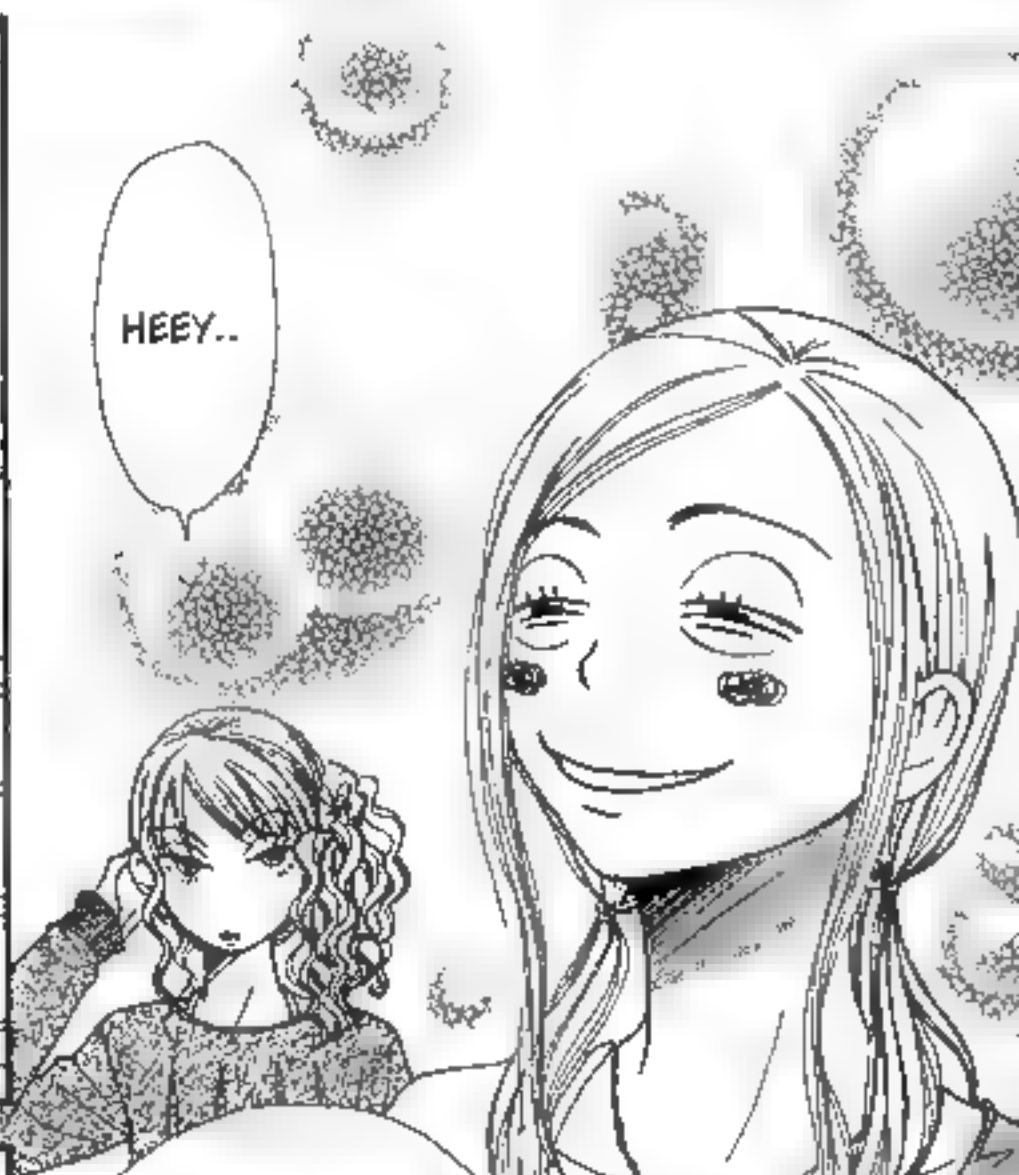
BUT IT WAS
REALLY FUN.



NO, NOT
REALLY.

RISA-CHAN, DID
SOMETHING
GOOD HAPPEN?

I WAS JUST
THINKING
THAT THE
SCHOOL
FESTIVAL
WAS REALLY
FUN.



HEEY..



I TOLD YOU, I
WAS SORRY.
THAT'S WHY I
SAID I'D TREAT
TODAY.

OF COURSE, YOU
HAD FUN! YOU
DIDN'T EVEN
BOTHR WITH
YOUR STALL
POSITION. YOU
ONLY KNOW HOW
TO PLAY.

LAUGHING WHILE
REMEMBERING
SOMETHING AIN'T A
PROBLEM BUT CAN'T YOU
DO IT A LITTLE CUTER?

Ah?

YEAH, FINALS
ARE JUST
AROUND THE
CORNER.

I SHOULD
GO FOR
CLASSES
TOO...

HOW
TERRIBLE~

OH...

AAH, SORRY, I
HAVE CRAM
SCHOOL TODAY.

CHIHARU-CHAN,
WANNA COME
ALONG WITH US
LATER AFTER
SCHOOL?

WELL, I'M NOT
TAKING THE
EXAMS, SO...

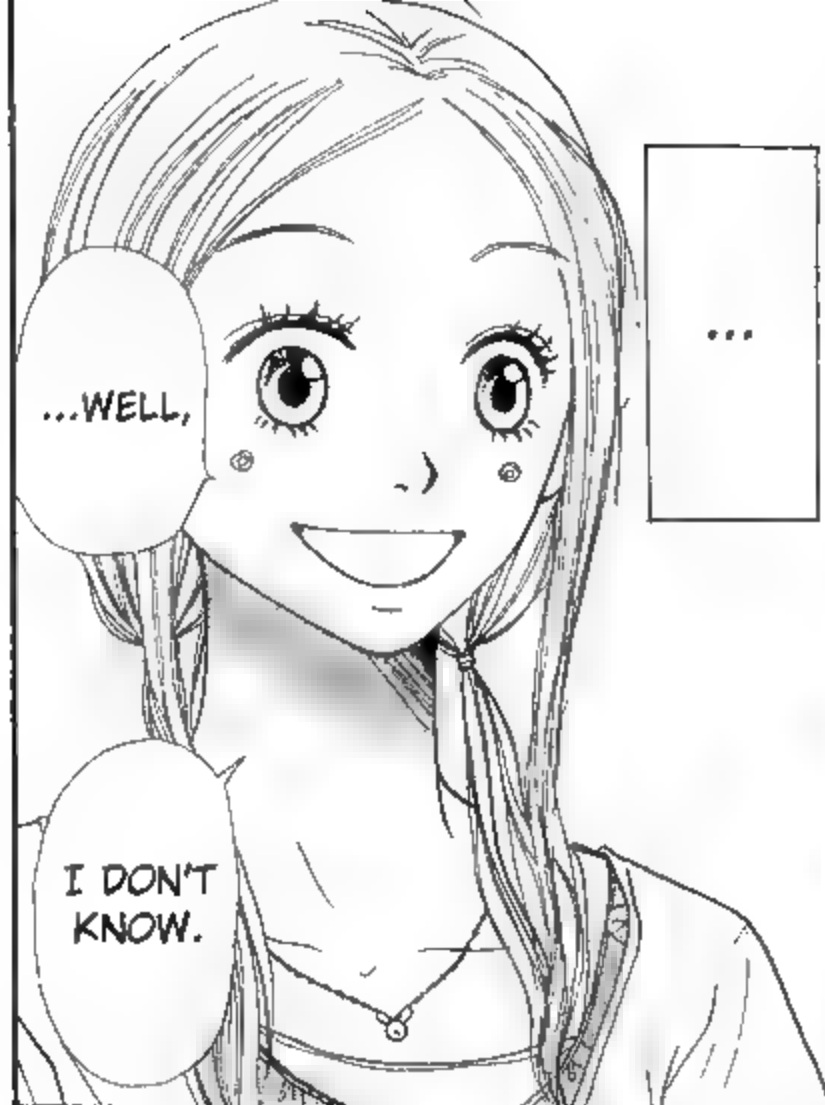
HOLD ON, WHY
ARE YOU SAYING
IT LIKE IT'S
OTHER PEOPLE'S
BUSINESS?

THAT'S
RIGHT, YOU
TRAITOR!!

NOBLI-CHAN,
ARE YOU
GOING TO A
JUNIOR
COLLEGE?

WELL, AFTER
THINKING ABOUT
IT, I HAVEN'T
STUDIED FOR
THE EXAMS AT
ALL, SO I'M
GONNA GO TO A
TECH SCHOOL.

HOLD ON A
SEC! DIDN'T
YOU SAY YOU
WERE GOING
TO A JUNIOR
COLLEGE!?



...WELL,

I DON'T
KNOW.

...



WHAT
ABOUT
OTANI-
KUN?

A UNIVER-
SITY?



IF YOU HAVEN'T
BEEN TALKING
ABOUT COLLEGE
CHOICES WITH HIM
AS A THIRD YEAR,
THEN WHAT HAVE
YOU BEEN TALKING
ABOUT!?

BUT,
WELL...



WELL, I
FIGURED
THAT MUCH,
BUT.

THE LIMBOLZU
CONCERT IS
COMING UP,
SO... THE PRE-
DICTED SONG
LIST AND
STUFF?

WELL, 'CAUSE
WE'VE NEVER
HAD THAT
KIND OF CON-
VERSATION.

WHY!?



WHY DON'T
YOU KNOW
YOUR OWN
BOYFRIEND'S
COLLEGE
CHOICE!?

YOU
DON'T
KNOW!?



AH, IS
THAT
HOW IT
IS?

IT MIGHT BE
AROUND THAT
TIME WHERE I'LL
SAY, "IT'D SUCK
IF I WAS DUMPED
BY OTANI~"

BUT, WE'VE
ALREADY TURNED
IN THOSE
CAREER CHOICE
THINGS. IT'S
PRETTY MUCH
HERE ALREADY!

UNBELIE-
VABLE!

WHEN YOU
DECIDED ON YOUR
FUTURE, WEREN'T
YOU WORRIED
ABOUT YOUR
BOYFRIEND'S
CHOICE!?



I NOTICED THAT
THE ONLY
THING LEFT ARE
EXAMS...

AFTER THE
SCHOOL
FESTIVAL,

I NEVER
THOUGHT
THAT WE'D
END UP
TOGETHER
THAT TIME!

YEAH!

Y-YEAH

ummm

EVEN SO,
THAT'S A BIT
OVERBOARD,
RIGHT?




I'M GOING

TO A
UNIVERSITY.

'CAUSE LAST TIME,
I DIDN'T HAVE
THE MOOD TO
THINK ABOUT
THESE THINGS,

SO WE NEVER
TALKED ABOUT IT
BEFORE.

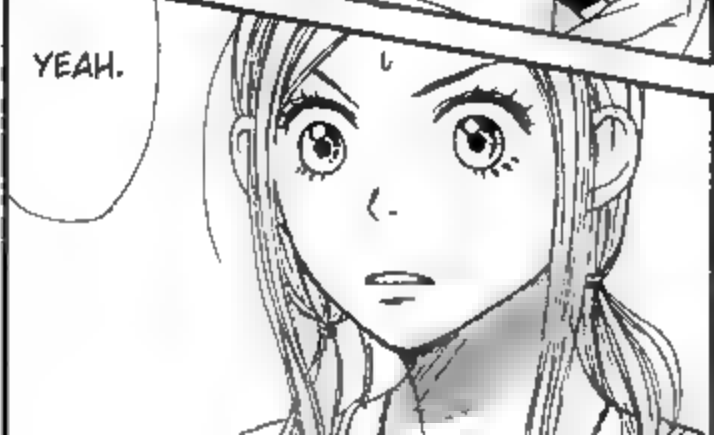


OF COURSE
I AM!

WHAT THE
HECK!
ARE YOU
SERIOUS?

EEH, YOU'RE
REALLY
DOING IT,
HUH?

YEAH.



YOU'RE TOO
SURPRISED!

UNIVER-
SITY!?

Note: a Rounjin originally refers to a wandering samurai without a boss, but nowadays also means a person who failed the college entrance exam and is waiting to take it again the next year.

ALSO, AFTER YOU BECOME A ROUNJIN, ARE YOU GONNA WORK FOR MONEY?

I KNOW THAT!

TAKING THE EXAMS ISN'T FREE, RIGHT?

DON'T SAY THAT AS IF YOU'RE SO SURE.

...THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL PASS.

HEY...

IT'S USELESS. SHOULDN'T YOU RECONSIDER HOW YOU'RE GONNA SPEND YOUR TIME AND MONEY?

YOU WOULD?

IF I WERE YOUR GIRL-FRIEND, I'D TRY AND STOP YOU TOO.

IT CAN'T BE HELPED, OTANI-KUN.

NO, NO... I THINK THAT KIND OF RECKLESS CHALLENGE SPIRIT IS AWESOME, BUT THERE'S NO WAY I CAN SAY GOOD LUCK.

CAN'T YOU JUST EARNESTLY SAY, "WOW! THAT'S AWESOME! GOOD LUCK!" !?

WHAT'D YOU SAY!?

I'D STOP YOU TOO.

I'M GONNA SPLIT YOUR HEAD, YOU IDIOT!!

SMA CK!



YOU'RE THE
ONE PISSING
ME OFF THE
MOST!

WHY'D YOU
ONLY HIT
ME!?

WELL,
SORRY, I'M
AN HONEST
PERSON!



AN IDIOT.

WHAT DO
YOU GUYS
THINK I AM!?



No matter where the
will is, there's no way
it's gonna happen!

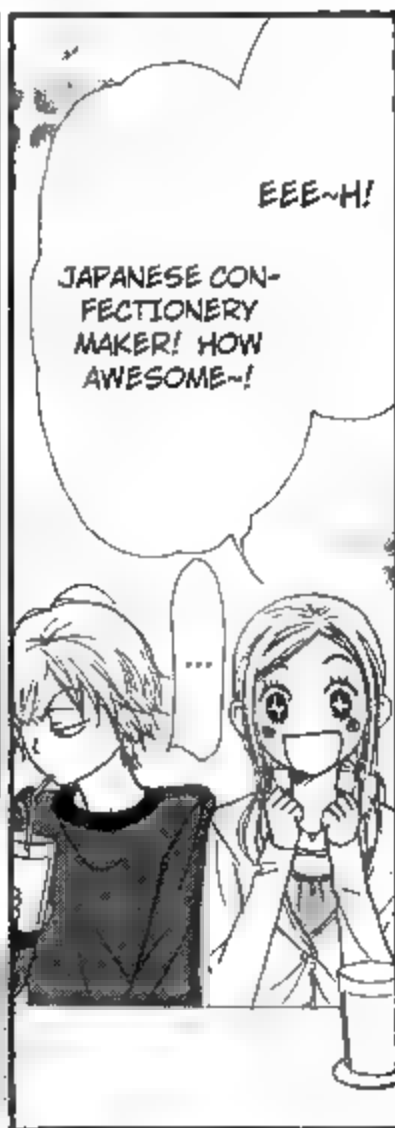
DON'T
HARMO-
NIZE!!



YOU GUYS
ARE SUCH
RUDE BAS-
TARDS.

WHERE
THERE'S A
WILL THERE'S
A WAY!





I SEE...



DON'T
GROUP ME
WITH YOU!

I GUESS WE'RE
THE ONLY ONES
WHO HAVEN'T
BEEN THINKING
ABOUT IT...

I'VE BEEN
THINKING
ABOUT IT
PROPERLY!



EVERYONE'S
BEEN THINKING
REAL HARD
ABOUT IT, HUH...

CHI HARU-CHAN AND
SUZUKI-KUN ARE
AIMING FOR THE
SAME UNIVERSITY
TOO, DOING THEIR
BEST .



I'M GONNA
DECIDE AT
THE LAST
MOMENT.

WELL...
THIS...

UWAH.
YOU SUCK

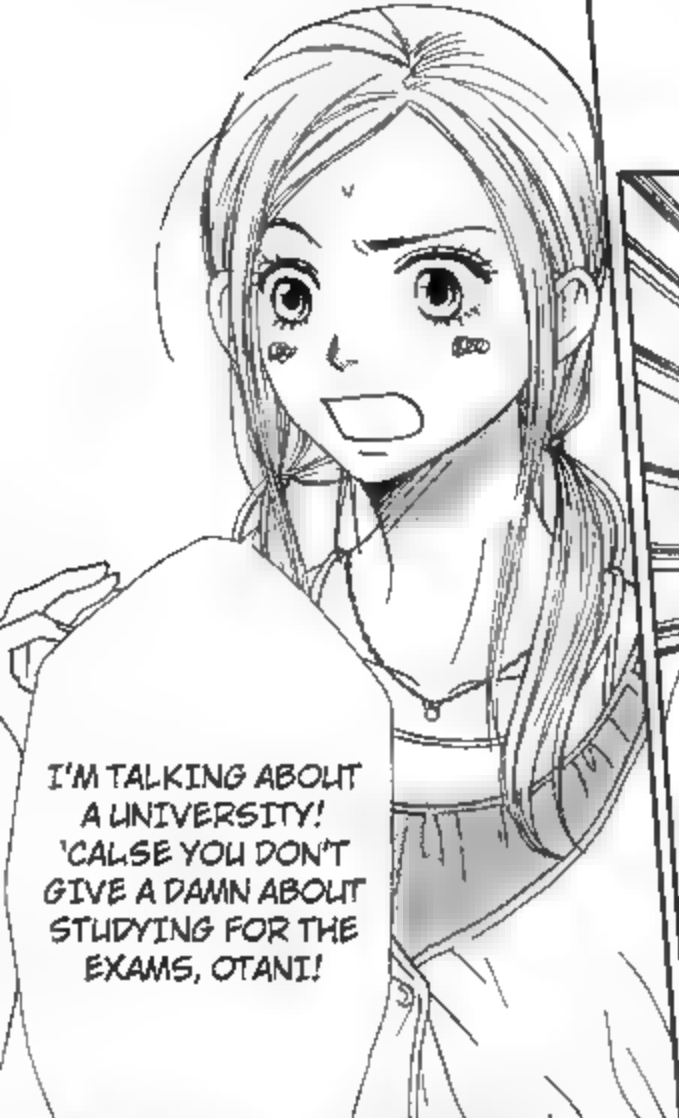
WHAT ARE
YOU GONNA
LEARN IN A
TECH
SCHOOL!?

WHAT THE
HECK IS UP
WITH YOU!?

EH?



DON'T LOOK
AT ME SO
PATHETI-
CALLY~!



I'M TALKING ABOUT
A UNIVERSITY!
'CAUSE YOU DON'T
GIVE A DAMN ABOUT
STUDYING FOR THE
EXAMS, OTANI!



WHO DOESN'T
KNOW THEIR
PLACE!?

WHAT! AT
LEAST I KNOW
MY PLACE,
UNLIKE YOU!



JUST
THINKING
ABOUT YOU,
MY HEAD...

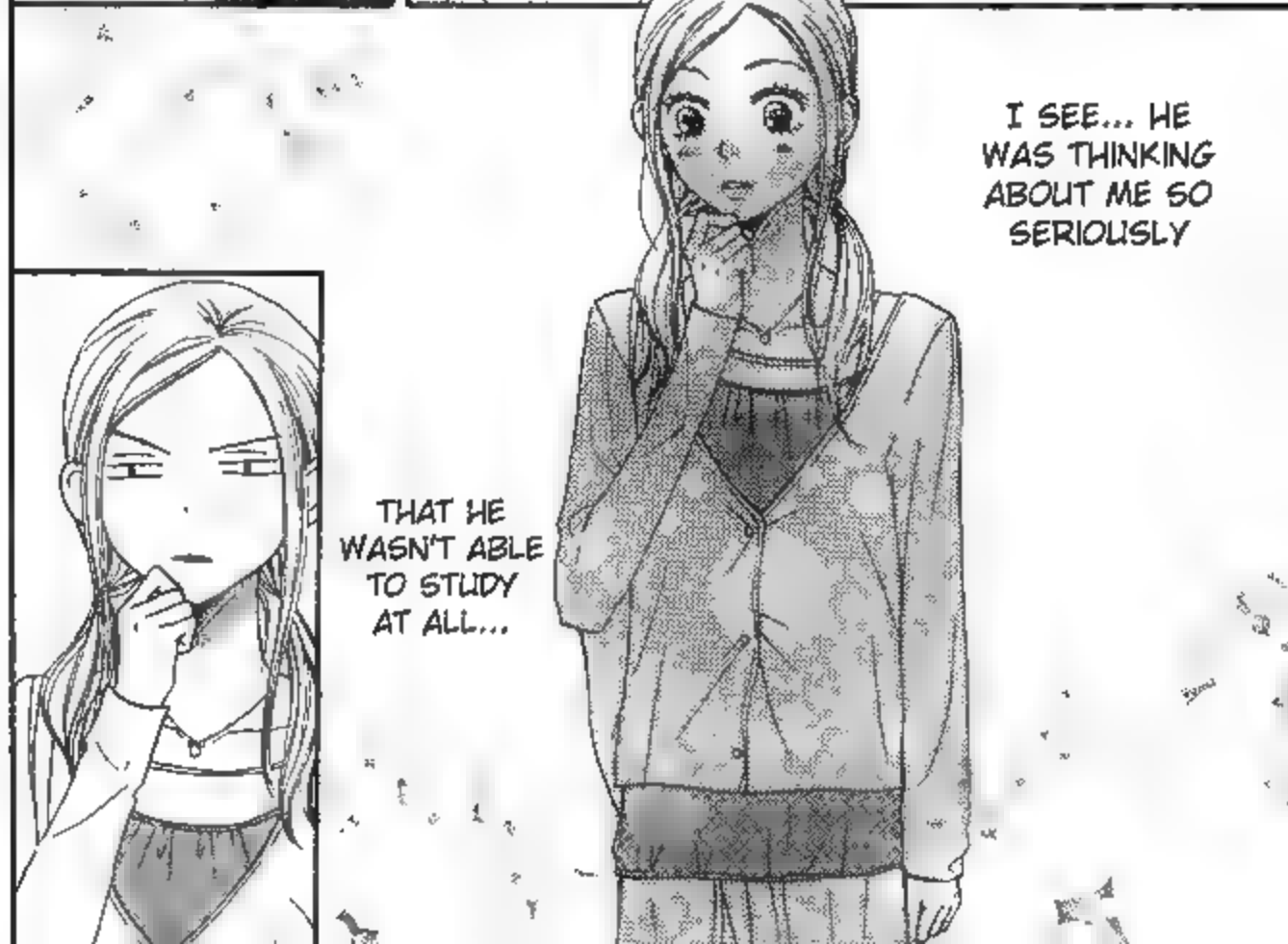
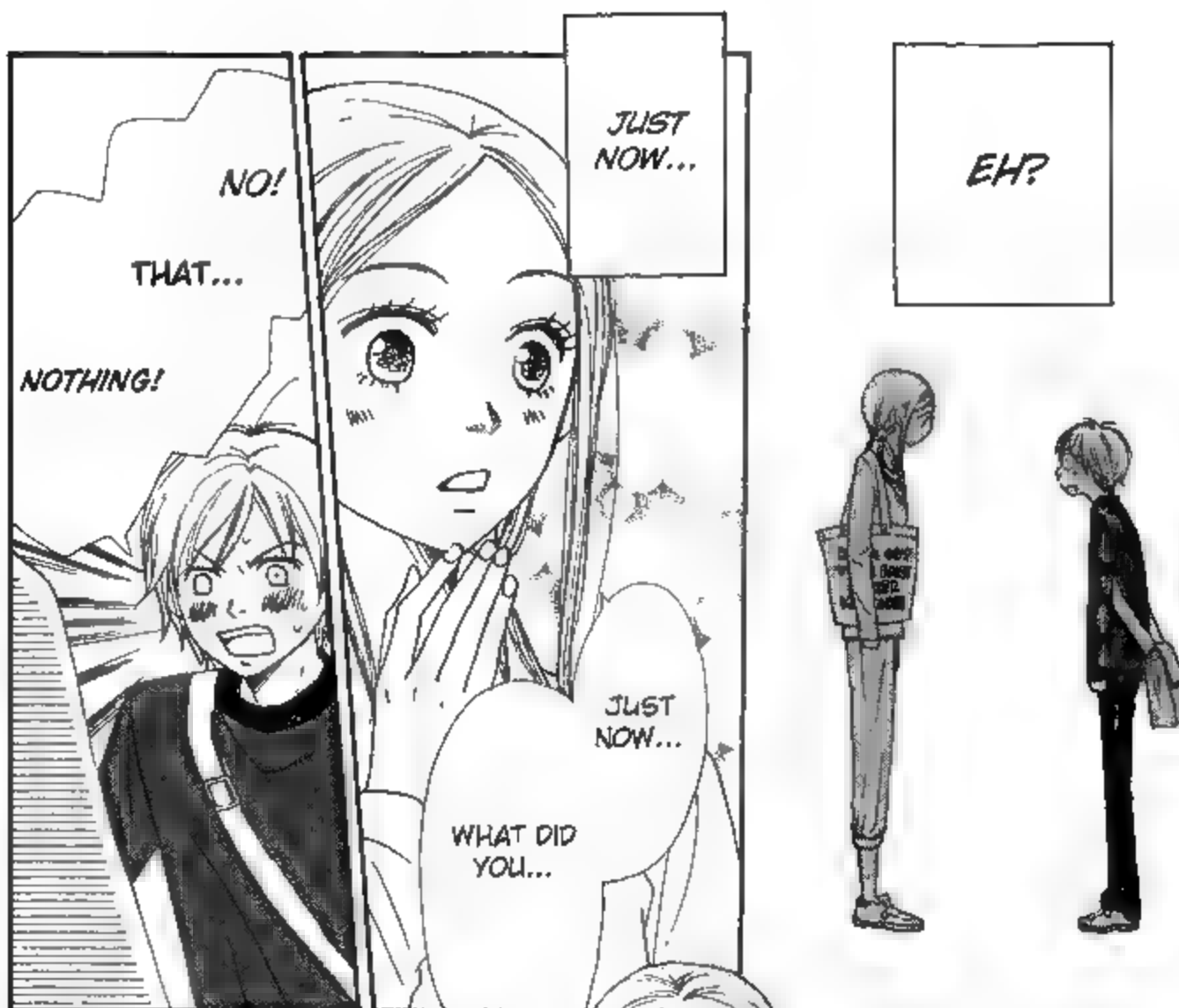
I DIDN'T HAVE
ANY FREE
TIME THEN,
ALRIGHT!?

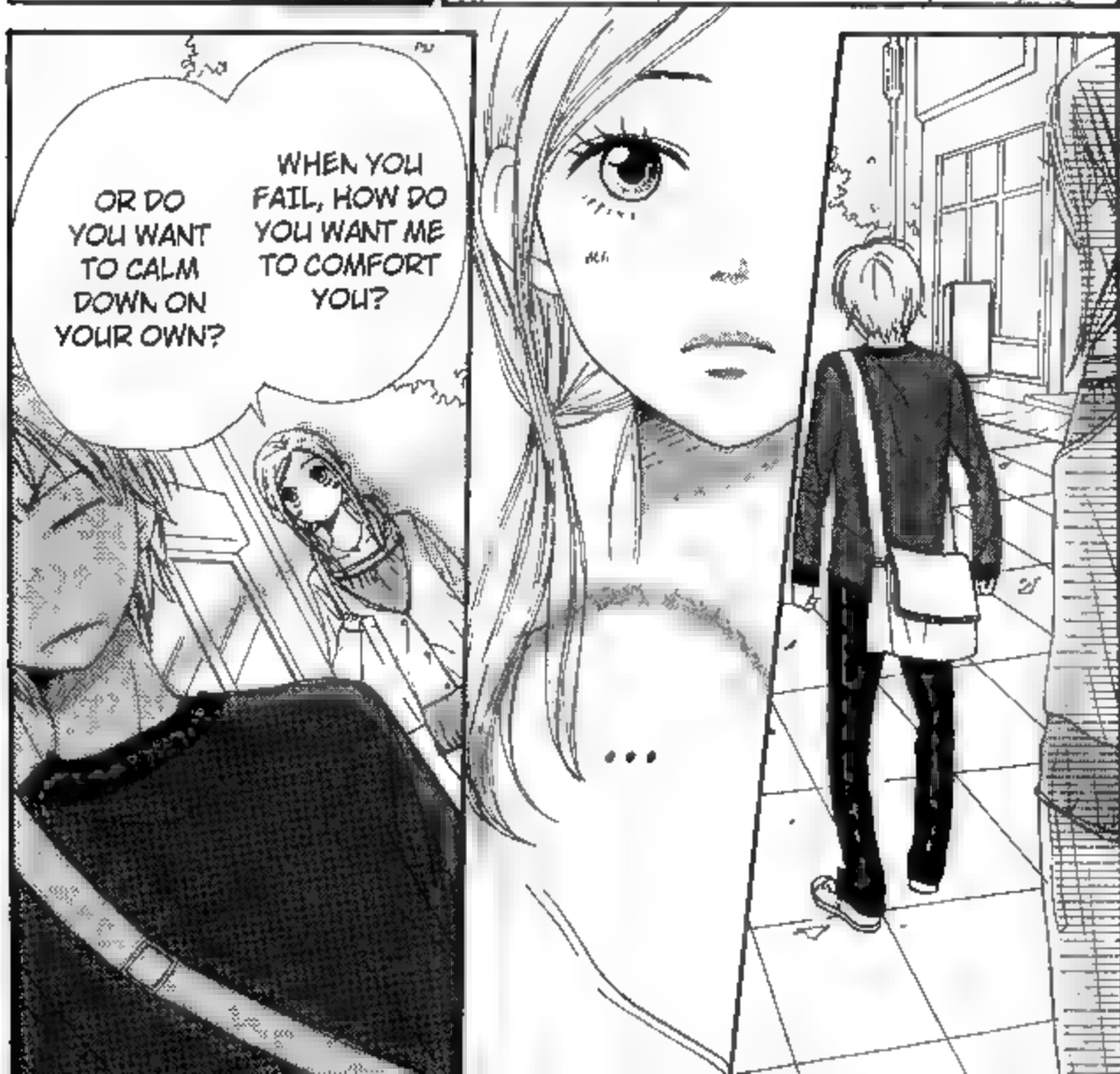


IT'S TOO
LATE!

WELL, I DO
NOW!

IF YOU
WANTED TO
DO IT, YOU
SHOULD HAVE
STARTED
AT THE
BEGINNING
OF THE YEAR!







I'M NOT
GONNA FAIL
AND I'M NOT
GONNA BE
DEPRESSED!!

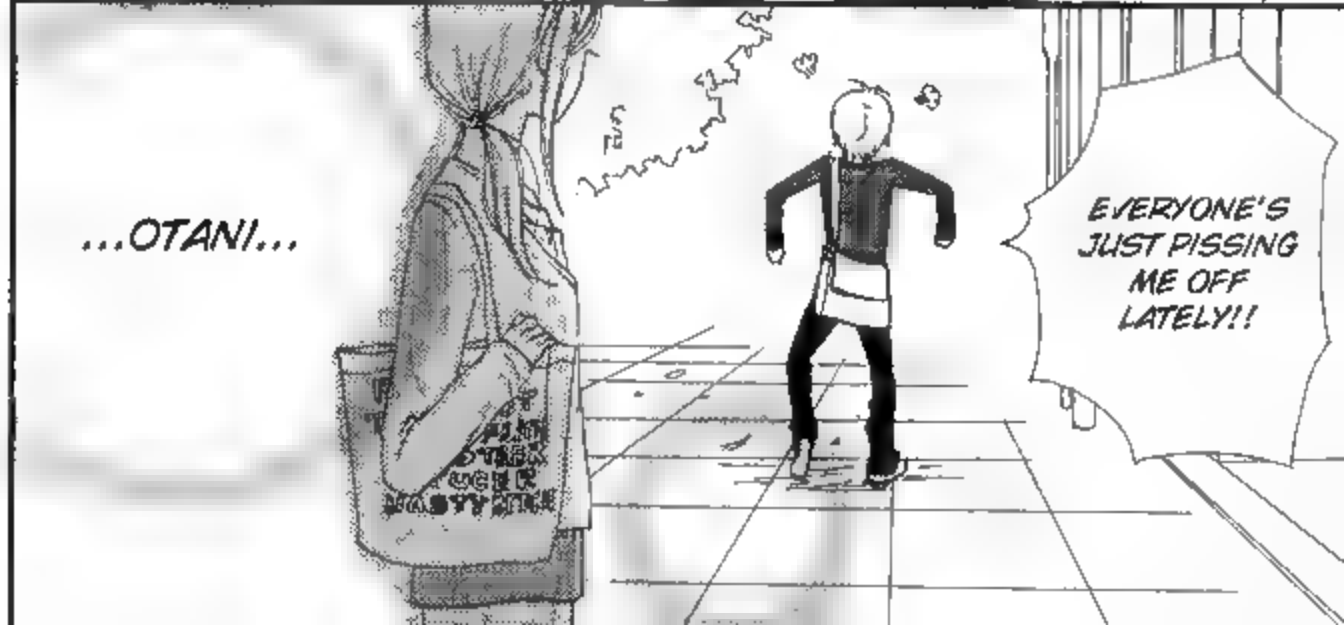
THERE'S
NOTHING I'M
GONNA BE
DEPRESSED
ABOUT!

'CAUSE I
CAN'T LET YOU
FEEL EVEN
MORE DE-
PRESSED,
RIGHT?

YOU'RE
PISSING ME
OFF!!

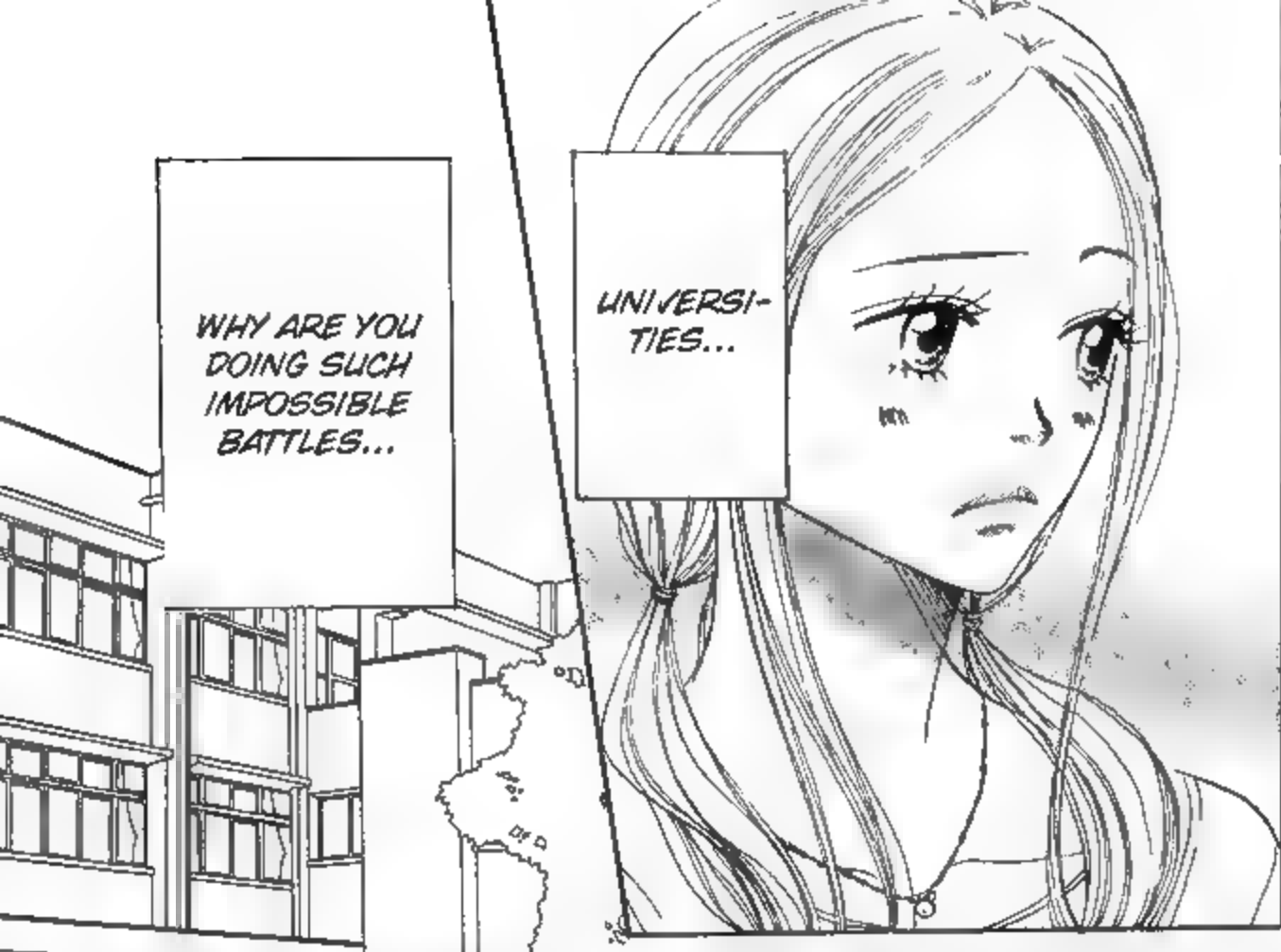


YOU SHOULD JUST
PRACTICE SAYING,
"GOOD LUCK!" AND,
"CONGRATS!"



...OTANI...

EVERYONE'S
JUST PISSING
ME OFF
LATELY!!





YOU'RE
BRAVE.

IMPOS-
SIBLE!
JUST
GIVE UP.

YOU'LL
JUST
BECOME A
ROUNIN.



I'M NOT
GOING TO A
UNIVERSITY,
SO IT'S
FINE!

YOU CAN'T
DO IT
EITHER,
CAN YOU!?

EEH?
OTANI'S
GOING TO A
UNIVERSITY?



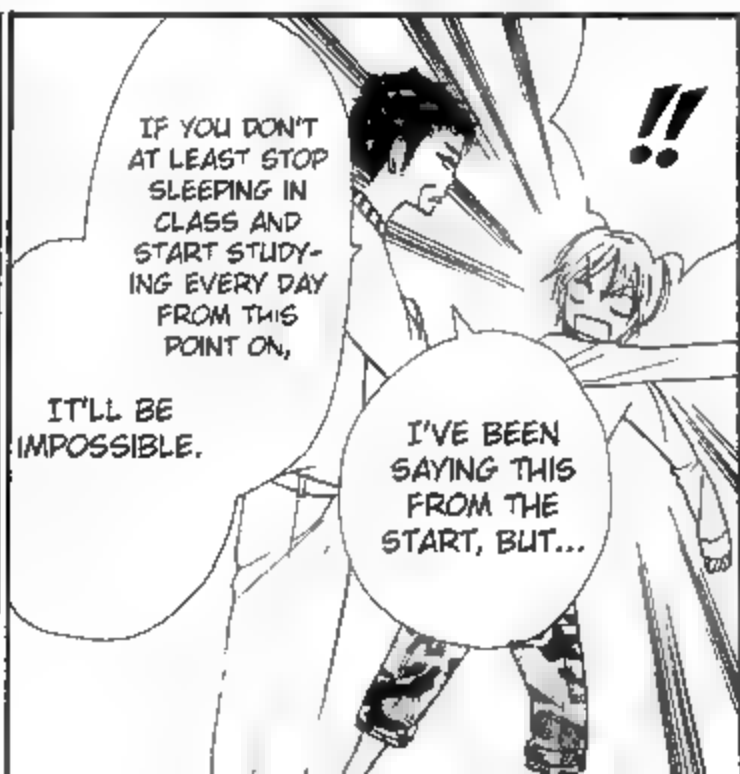
IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE.

YOU
GUYS...



IT'S AN AU-
THORIZATION
FROM THE
HOMEROOM
TEACHER.

JUST
GIVE UP.



IF YOU DON'T
AT LEAST STOP
SLEEPING IN
CLASS AND
START STUDY-
ING EVERY DAY
FROM THIS
POINT ON,

IT'LL BE
IMPOSSIBLE.

I'VE BEEN
SAYING THIS
FROM THE
START, BUT...








I CAN'T CON-
CENTRATE WHEN
THERE'S A LOUD
PERSON LIKE
YOU AROUND!!

WHAT I'M
SAYING IS,
I'LL BE
STUDYING SO
DON'T GET IN
MY WAY!!

WAIT?
ARE YOU
ACTUALLY
SERI-
OUS?

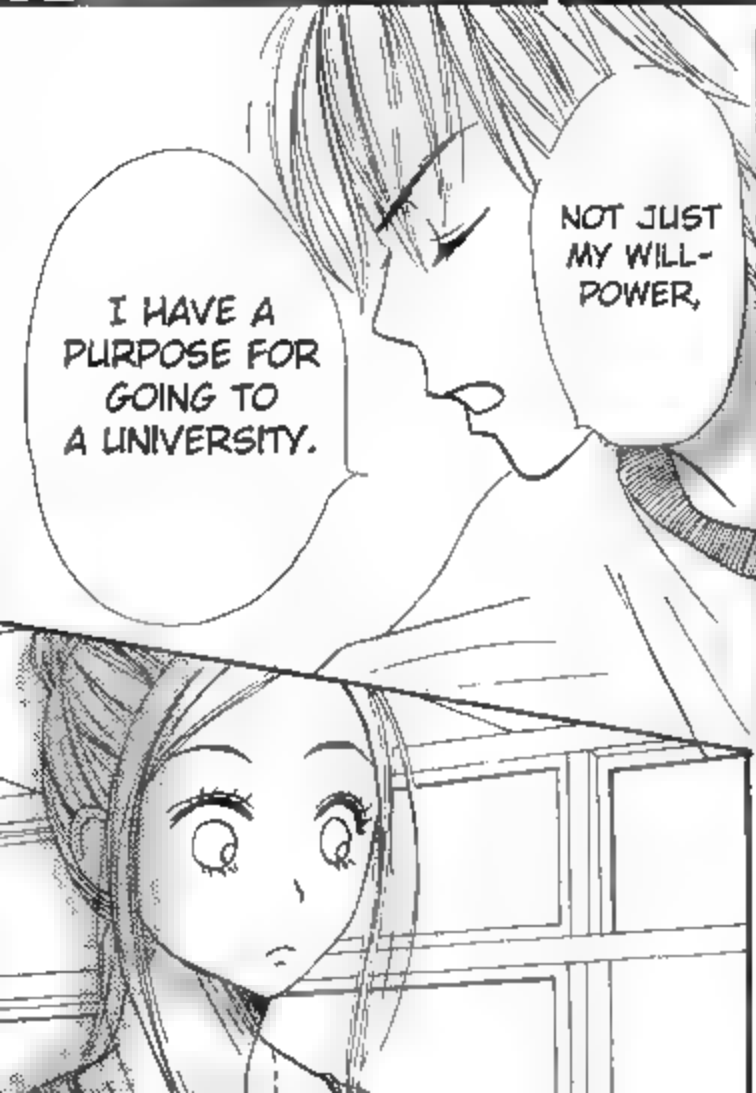
I'VE BEEN
SERIOUS
FROM THE
BEGINNING!!!



WAIT, WAIT,
WE'LL SEE
EACH OTHER
AT SCHOOL
THOUGH.


SO, I CAN'T
SEE YOU FOR
A WHILE.

I WANNA
DEVOTE
MYSELF TO
MY EXAM
STUDIES.



I HAVE A
PURPOSE FOR
GOING TO
A UNIVERSITY.

NOT JUST
MY WILL-
POWER,



NO WAY, EVEN
WITH EVERYONE
TELLING YOU
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE...
YOU'RE JUST GONNA
DECIDE YOUR
LIFE BASED ON
YOUR WILLPOWER?



NORMALLY, YOU
WOULDN'T WANT
HIM TO GO TO A
UNIVERSITY EVEN
IF HE PASSES,
RIGHT?

YOU'RE RIGHT.
IF I STOP
HIM NOW, IT'S
BECAUSE
OF LOVE HUH.



At a party~
Oh my, some
sort of party~
fooling around
with some
cute girl..

Uugh!

In some club~
he's starting
to play with
a girl! Risa
doesn't know

EH?


WHAT IF
HE MANAGED
TO PASS?

I...
I SEE...

THERE'S ONLY
GIRLS AT HER
JUNIOR COL-
LEGE SO I'M
NOT WORRIED
EITHER.

ON THAT
POINT, I'M
NOT WOR-
RIED.

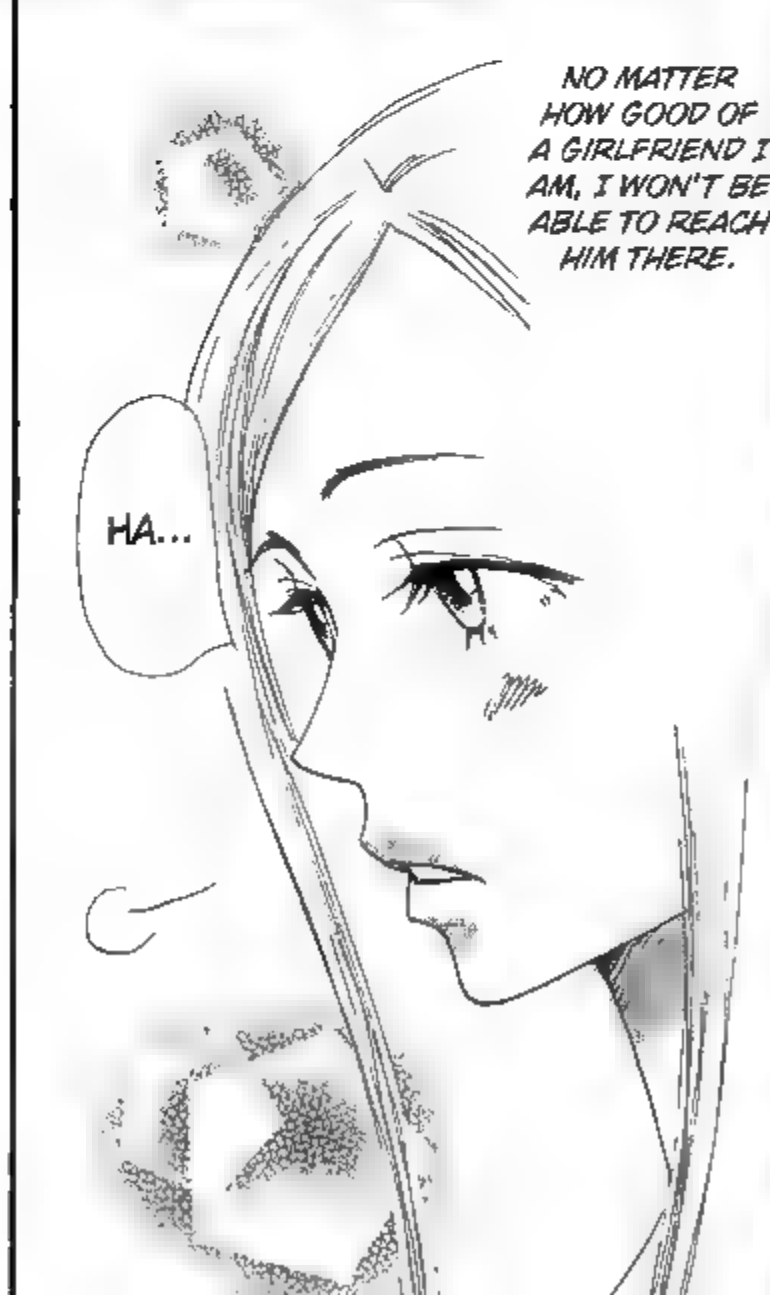
NOOO!
I DON'T
WANT
THAT!



BUT AFTER
GRADUATION
IT WON'T BE
LIKE THAT.

WE'D ALWAYS
BEEN IN
THE SAME
SCHOOL, THE
SAME CLASS,

I'D THOUGHT
WE'D ALWAYS
BE TOGETHER.



HA...

NO MATTER
HOW GOOD OF
A GIRLFRIEND I
AM, I WON'T BE
ABLE TO REACH
HIM THERE.

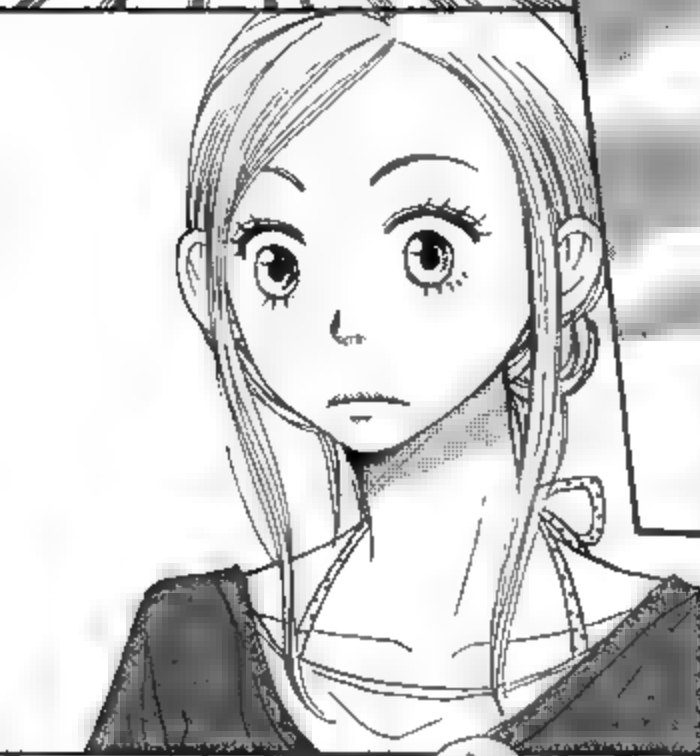
IF OTANI
REALLY
WENT TO A
UNIVERSITY,



AND MET
A LOT OF
CUTE
GIRLS...

AND MADE A
LOT OF
FRIENDS I
DIDN'T
KNOW...

THWUMP



A COLLE-
CTION OF
PAST EXAM
QUES-
TION.

WHAT'RE
THESE?

REFER-
ENCE
BOOKS,

AND...

I HAVEN'T
NOTICED
BEFORE,
BUT...

I'M ACTUALLY
VERY FORTUNATE!



AAH~

WHAT
SHOULD I
DO...!



AND FROM
NEXT WEEK
ON I'M
GOING TO
CRAM
SCHOOL..

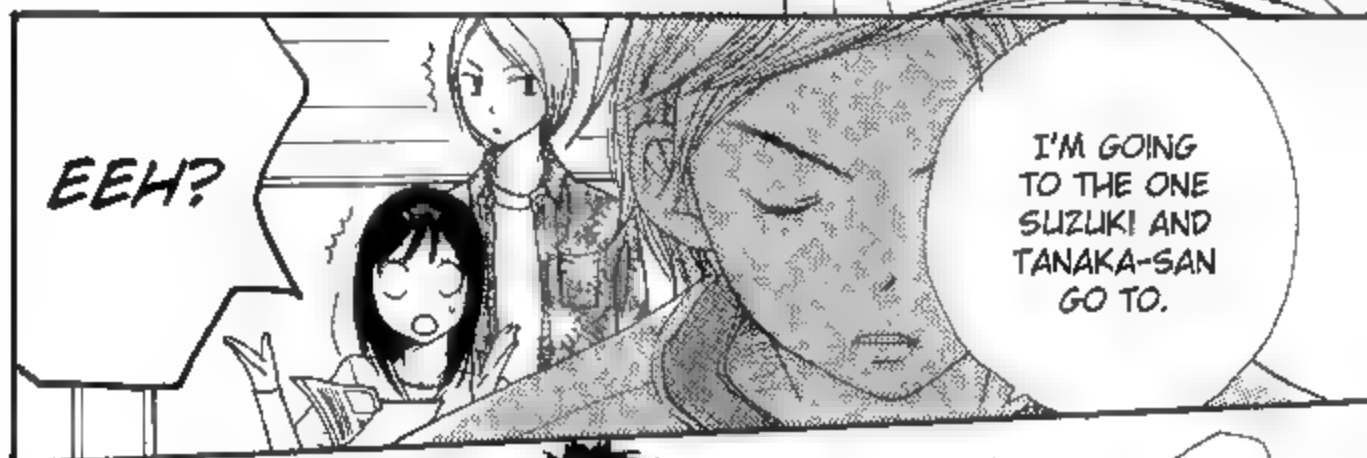
C-...CRAM
SCHOOL!?

EEH?

Fling



FROM TODAY
FORTH, I'M USING
MY RECESS TIME
TO STUDY.



EEH?

I'M GOING
TO THE ONE
SUZUKI AND
TANAKA-SAN
GO TO.



BUT, IT'S
SO INTER-
ESTING!

WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?
SHOULD
WE STOP
HIM?

IT'S A
LITTLE
LATE,
BUT...

SO HE'S
REALLY
SERIOUS.

WHAT'S
UP, SO
SUD-
DENLY...

I DIDN'T KNOW
AT THE TIME,
BUT HE ASKED
ME YESTERDAY
WHAT CRAM
SCHOOL I WAS
GOING TO.

SERI-
OUSLY!?

Crunch
Crunch
Crunch
Crunch
Crunch
Crunch



WHY...

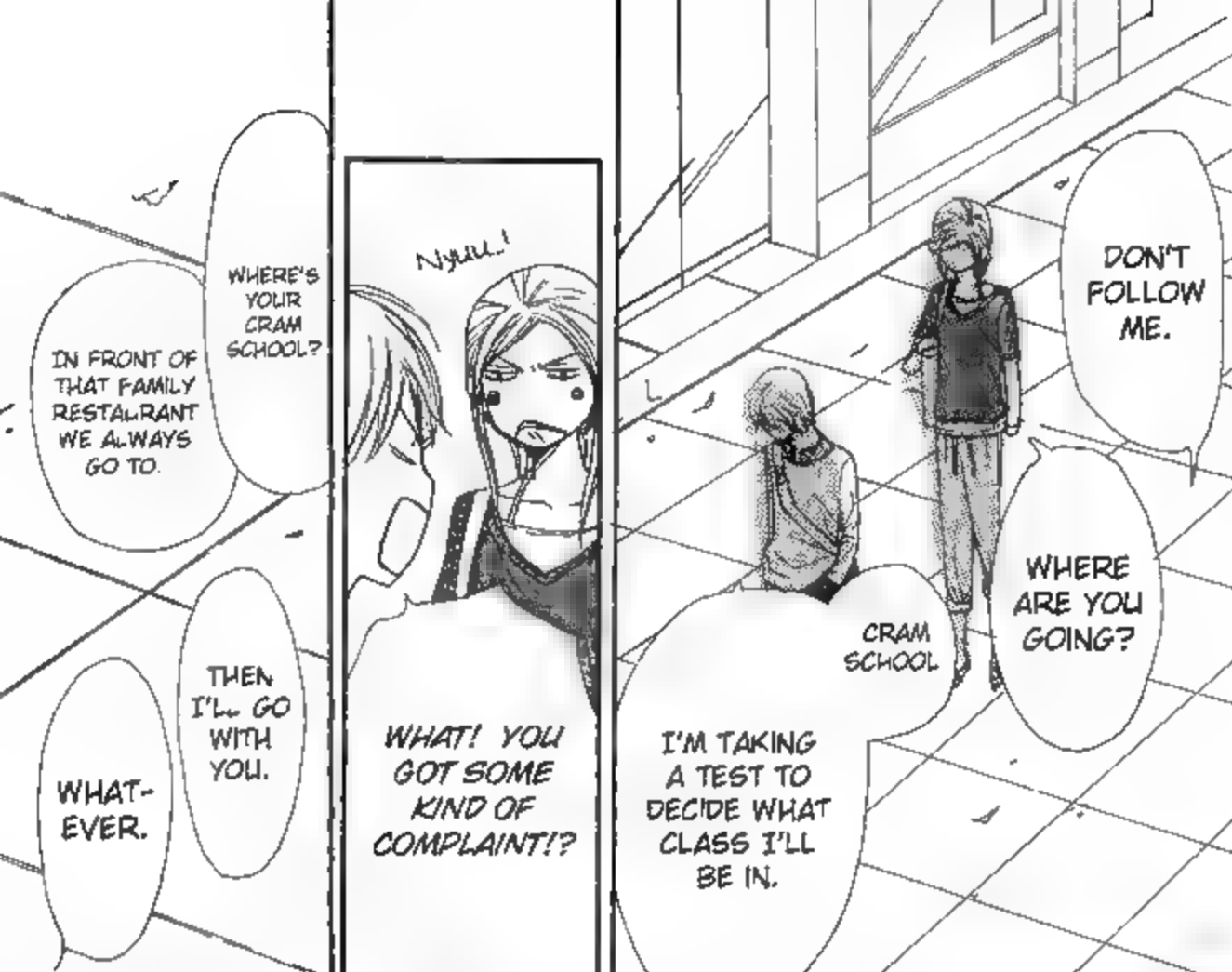


DON'T YOU
THINK IT'S
JUST A LITTLE
SAD....?

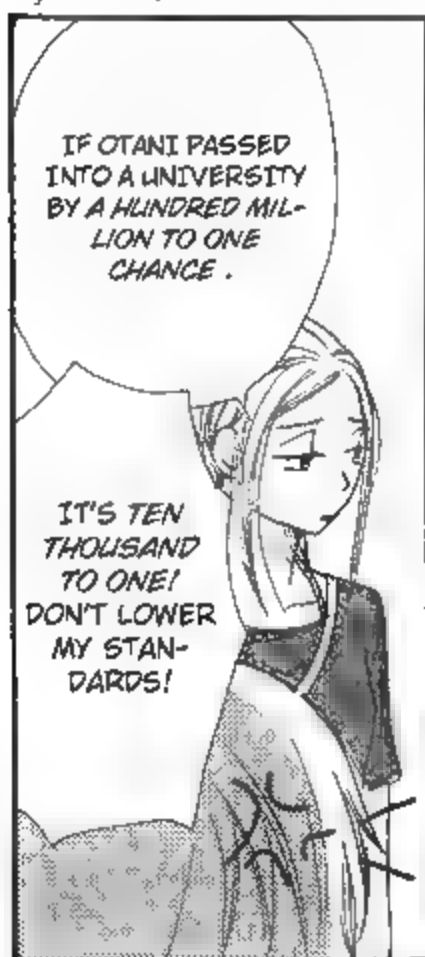
WHY IS HE SO
DESPERATE
TO GO TO A
DIFFERENT
PLACE WITHOUT
ME?



AREN'T WE
ALWAYS JUST
THE TWO IDIOT
KIDS TEAMED
UP TOGETHER?



Note: Japanese Pun about odds... The phrase "Man ga ichi" means 10,000 to 1 what Risa says is "Oku ga ichi" meaning 100,000,000 to 1







WHAT DO YA
MEAN USE-
LESS!?

IF I GO TO A
UNIVERSITY I'LL
REALLY BE
SURROUNDED BY
PEOPLE I
DON'T KNOW.

BUT,



WHAT,
YOU'RE JUST
WORRIED
ABOUT THAT.

HOW USE-
LESS.

WHA-...



IT'S
KINDA...

**LONELY,
HUH?**



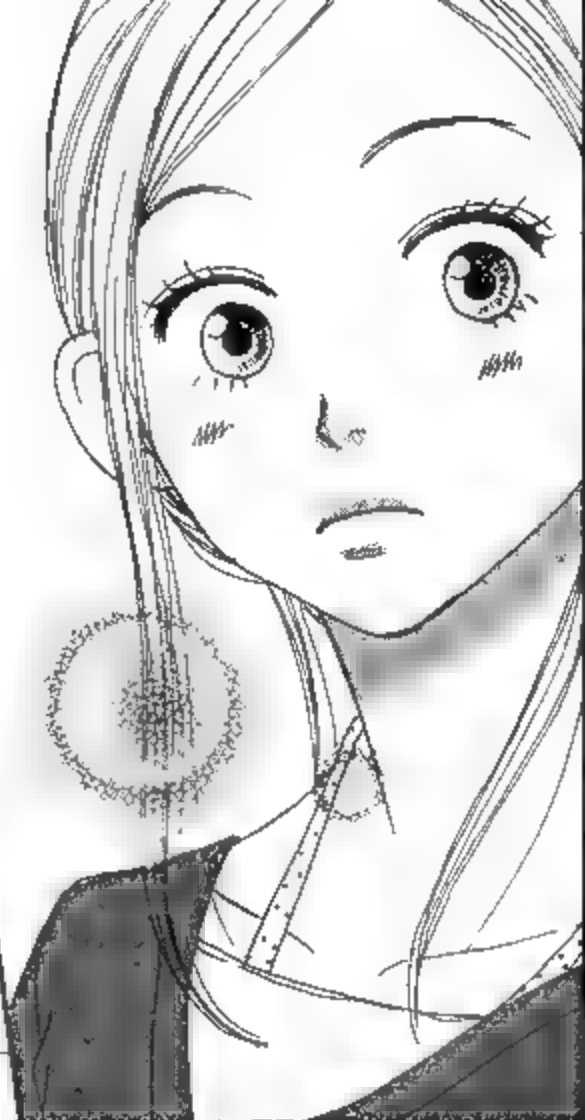
'CAUSE I
WON'T BE
AROUND!

THERE WON'T BE
ANY GUYS LIKE US
AROUND CALLED
ALL HANSHIN
KYOUJIN, HUH...

...

...
...KOI-
ZUMI, I...

AAH! IT'S
OLD MAN
OTANI!



Y-
YOU GUYS
STARTLED
ME!

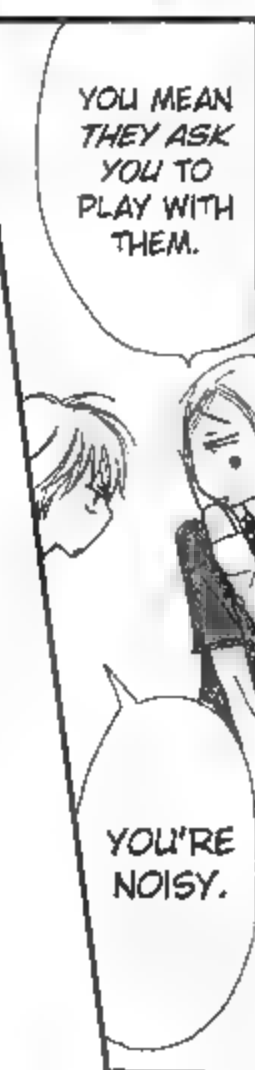
Waa!

OLD MAN,
LET'S
PLAY~~!

AH?

LET'S PLAY
BASKET-
BALL!







EH?

I'M TALK-
ING ABOUT
AFTER UNI-
VERSITY.

AT A
UNIVER-
SITY?



LIKE, A
BASKET-
BALL ADVI-
SOR...

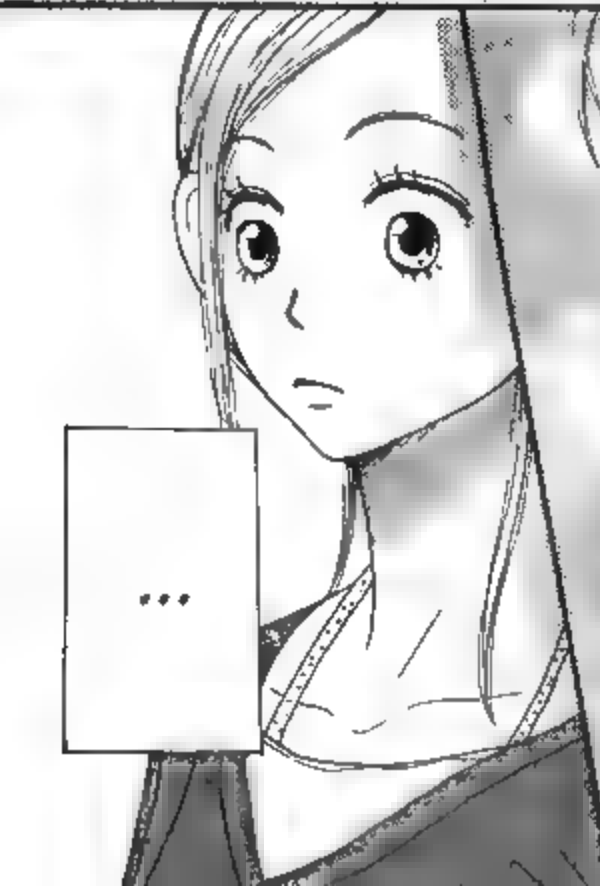
AND
STUFF...



...I,

I'D LIKE TO
CONTINUE
AND PLAY
BASKET-
BALL.

WELL, FOR
NOW.



...



TO GO TO A
UNIVERSITY
AND GET A
LICENSE...

AND LIKE THAT
OTHER TIME,
THINKING THAT IT'D
BE FUN TO PLAY
BASKETBALL WITH
KIDS EVERYDAY...



I-

I'M JUST
GIVING AN
EXAMPLE!

AND 'CAUSE!
I...! I LIKE
CHILDREN!



YOU MEAN, GET
A TEACHING
LICENSE AND
BECOME A
TEACHER!?



OTANI
AS AN...

TEACH-
ER...



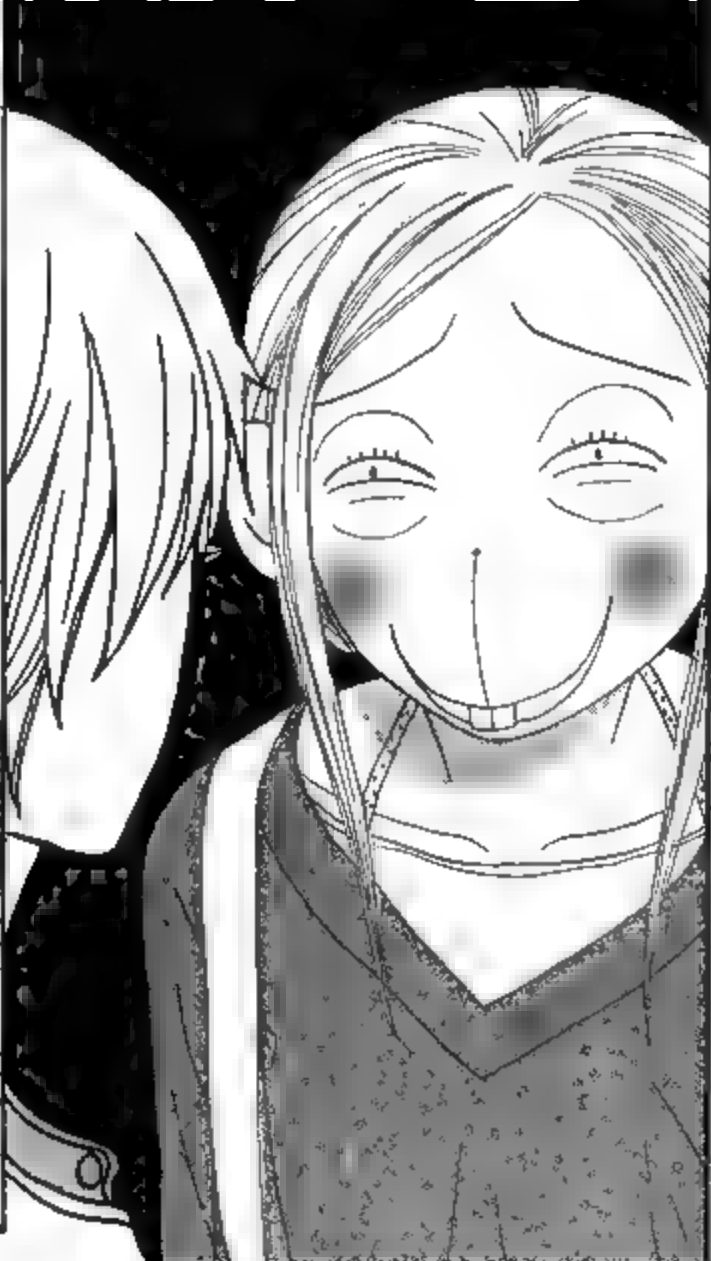
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
TEACHER...



ELEMEN-
TARY
SCHOOL
TEACHER...

ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL AND
STUFF LIKE
THAT!

JUST AS AN
EXAMPLE! AN
EXAMPLE!!





YOU GUYS
ARE STILL
AROUND!?

YOU'RE TOO
FUNNY,
OTANI.

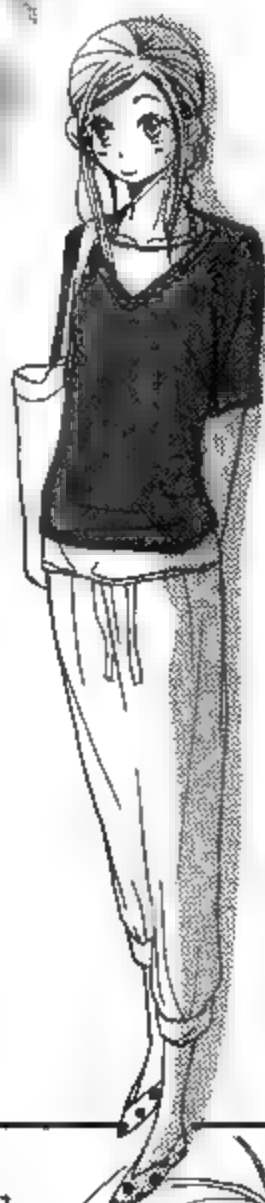
YOU'RE A
HUGE HIT!

I WOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO TELL
WHICH WAS THE
STUDENT AND
WHICH WAS
THE TEACHER!

THEN,



IF OTANI
BECAME AN
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
TEACHER,



BUT,

**SOME-
HOW...**

That was
dirty, you
guys!!



*IT SUITS
HIM.*





GOOD
LUCK!



YOU HURRY
UP AND GO
HOME TOO,
STUPID!

I'LL BE
WAITING
UNTIL
YOU'RE
DONE~~~



WHO
CARES! DO
WHAT YOU
LIKE!



I'M CHEER-
ING YOU ON.

NOT AT
ALL!

...ARE YOU
MAKING
FUN OF ME?

...



'CAUSE I WANNA
SEE LITTLE
OTANI-SENSEI
REAL SOON!

GOOD LUCK,
OTANI!

HEE
HEE.

THE "LITTLE"
WAS UNNEC-
ESSARY,
IDIOT!



SINCE YOU REALLY
WANT TO BE A
TEACHER, I'VE GOT
TO DO MY BEST TO
CHEER YOU ON TOO.



I DIDN'T
THINK OF
THAT.

IT'LL BE
WEIRD GOING
TO CRAM
SCHOOL WITH
HIM...

BUT,

BUT, IF OTANI
STARTS GOING TO
CRAM SCHOOL FROM
NOW ON, THEN
WE WON'T BE
ABLE TO WALK
HOME TOGETHER...

Ikebe Restaurant
Wanted Part-Timer



EVEN
THOUGH
WE'RE GOING
DIFFERENT
WAYS,

BUT SO
WHAT!

A JOB,
HUH...

WEL-
COME~

AH, HELLO...
I'D LIKE TO
GET A JOB
HERE...

WE'LL BE
TOTALLY FINE.



Dear Nyanko,

Today, November the 8th, is a very special day. In your busy schedule, you may not (or may have) realized, that this day, is none other, than...your birthday!

So for your very special day, the family managed to pack Otani and Kohori kun just for you! It was hard, but after a bit of persuading (and probably some threatening), we've managed to make them your lil boy toys for the day ;)! But that's not all! We've also prepared a few releases for this lovely day of yours! So enjoy!

Once again, everyone here at Ochibichan-scan would like to wish you a very happy birthday, may wishes come true and happy/healthy always!

Happy Birthday
Nyanko!

From,
Ochibichan-scan Staff.

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experienced

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3RD YEAR~~ CLASS B~~

O~TANI-SENSE~~~~I!!

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A
S
S

I'M
TOTALLY
GONNA
SMACK
YOU
GUYS!!

14

kyan~

Wah~

Kyun~





SHUT UP,
IDIOT.

YOU'RE
ANNOYING.

OTANI...



IT'S A
SIMULATION
OF THE
FUTURE!



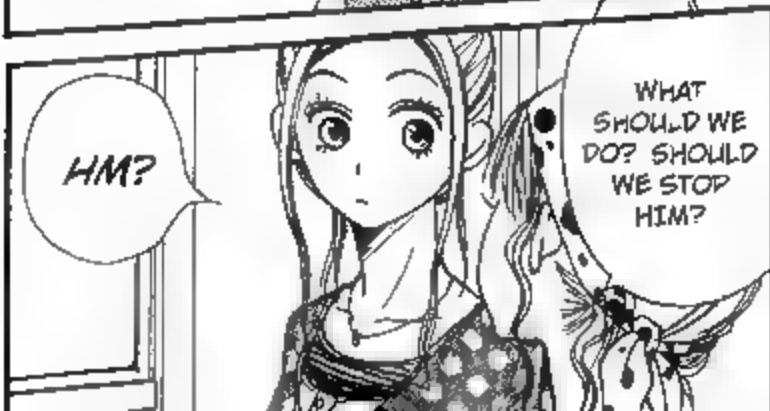
HE REALLY
WANTS TO
BE AN
ELEMENT-
ARY
TEACHER,
HUH?

I GET
IT~

LOOKS
LIKE IT.

HE'S
SERIOUS,
HUH?

IT'S TURNED
TOWARDS
EXAMINATION
TIME, HE'S
SERIOUSLY
STARTED
STUDYING.



HM?

WHAT
SHOULD WE
DO? SHOULD
WE STOP
HIM?





HE CAN
PASS IT IN
ONE TRY.

WHAT ARE
YOU SAYING?
OTANI CAN
DO IT.



HOW MANY
TIMES DO YOU
THINK HE'LL
HAVE TO FAIL
BEFORE HE
GETS IT?



OTANI-
SENSEI!

WELL, I
WANNA SEE
OTANI-
SENSEI.

HEEHEE!

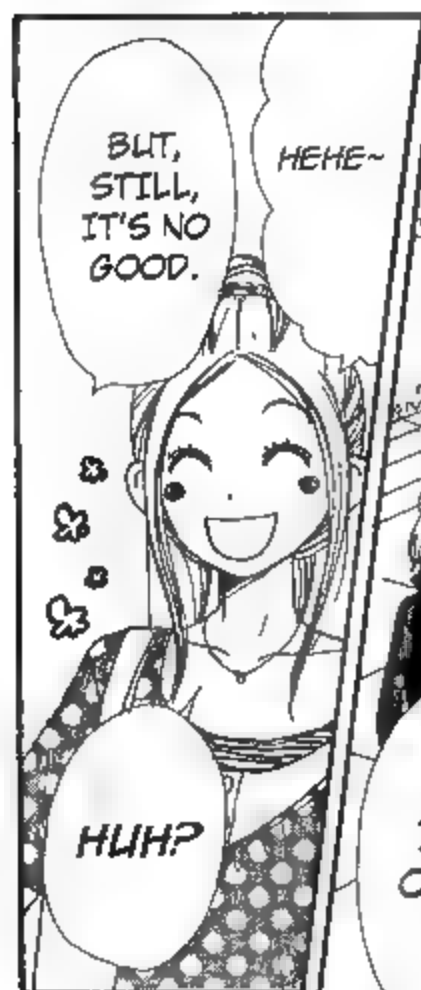
WHAT THE
HECK? JUST
THE OTHER
DAY YOU WERE
SAYING HE
COULDN'T DO
IT AT ALL.

SO, I'LL KEEP
ON GIVING
HIM SUPPORT
LIKE THIS.









SERI-
OUSLY?

YEAH.

MY PARENTS
HAVE BEEN BUG-
GING ME TO GO
TO A JUNIOR
COLLEGE, SO
THIS IS THE
LEAST I CAN DO.

SO, I CAN
SAVE
MONEY ON
THE WAY.

SINCE I'M
GOING TO A
TECH SCHOOL,
I THOUGHT I'D
PAY FOR HALF
THE TUITION
MYSELF, SO
I'M TOTALLY
FINE.

SINCE YOU
HAVEN'T DE-
CIDED YOUR
FUTURE CAREER
YET, ARE YOU
OKAY WITH
GETTING A
PART-TIME
JOB?

AAH...
YEAH.



AH!

JUST A
LITTLE.

...WOW.

YOU'D
BETTER NOT
GO TO THE
RESTAURANT!

WHY?

IT'S EMBAR-
RASSING TO
WEAR THAT
KIND OF UNI-
FORM...

YOU'VE
THOUGHT
ABOUT
THIS, HUH?

GRADUATION,
FUTURE...

KNOCK
IT OFF!

knew you'd
say something
like that

UWAH!
THIS IS
GOING TO
BE FUN!
I'LL DEFIN-
ITELY GO!

I'M GONNA
KEEP
STARING
AT YOU!

IT'S A LITTLE
SAD, BUT
WE'RE TO-
TALLY FINE.

Hehe!

WHATEVER WE
SAY, WE'RE STILL
LOVEY-DOVEY.







I'VE SAID IT BEFORE, HAVEN'T I?

CONTACT US BEFOREHAND, IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE.

THIS IS ALREADY THE SECOND DAY IN A ROW!

I'M SO, SO SORRY!

YOU'RE FIVE MINUTES LATE.

NO, WELL, UH, I HAD TO STAY LATE AFTER SCHOOL...



ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME, KOHORI-KUN!?

MATSUBARA-SAN! IS THIS A NEW PART-TIMER?

AAH, HOW CUTE!

EH? AH, NO I'M NOT LISTENING!











WHO DO
YOU THINK
I AM?

OF
COURSE!



DO YOU
HAVE BUSI-
NESS WITH
ME?

NO...IT JUST
LOOKS LIKE
YOU ARE
TRYING YOUR
VERY BEST...



RAI

SE



WHAT IS IT,
OTANI? DOES
YOUR STOM-
ACH HURT?

PLEASE LET
ME DO THAT
PROBLEM.





CLATTER

WAIT A SEC,
OTANI! WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING!?



HUH!?



KA

KA

KA

KA

KA

KA

KA



SE-



DOES IT
SEEM LIKE
IT'S JUST
A LUCKY
SHOT?

DON'T
SAY IT
LIKE
THAT.

...
...YOU'VE
GUESSED
IT RIGHT.

UU
EEEEEEEEEEEEHHH!?



WELL, I
TOLD YOU I
COULD DO IT,
DIDN'T I!?

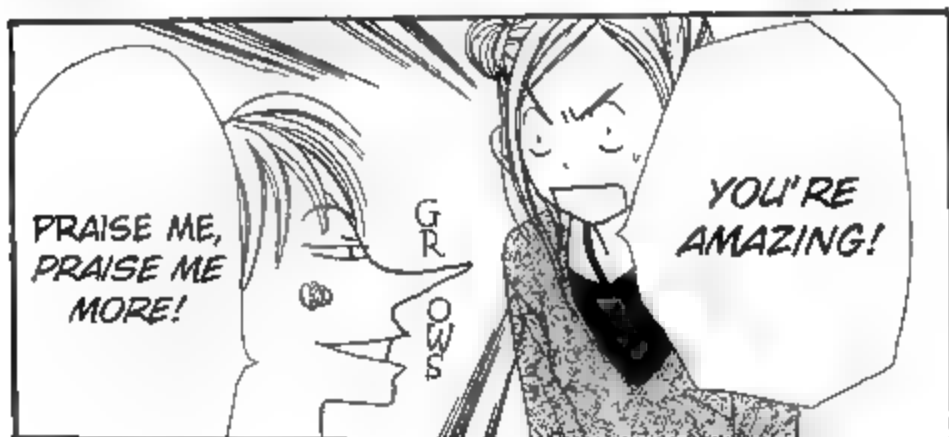
SERI-
OUSLY!?



UNBELIEVABLE.

I COULDN'T DO
IT LAST TIME
'CAUSE I DIDN'T
HAVE THE WILL
POWER.

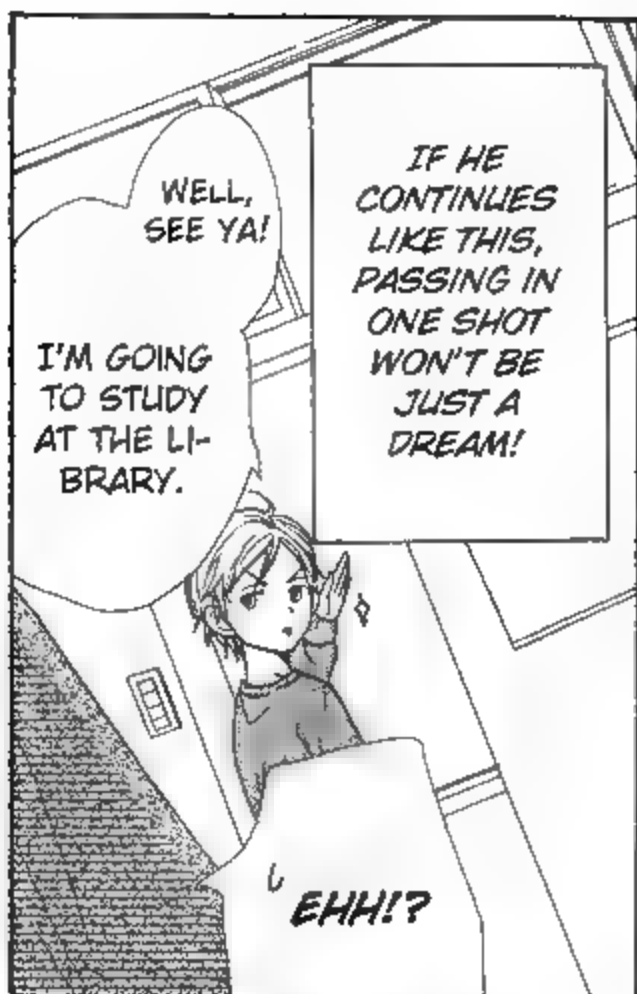
NO WAY!



PRAISE ME,
PRAISE ME
MORE!

GR
OSES

YOU'RE
AMAZING!



WELL,
SEE YA!

I'M GOING
TO STUDY
AT THE LI-
BRARY.

IF HE
CONTINUES
LIKE THIS,
PASSING IN
ONE SHOT
WON'T BE
JUST A
DREAM!

EHH!?



NOOO
WAY...!

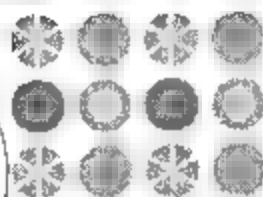


THIS...

IS STARTING
TO MAKE ME
NERVOUS.

OTANI IS
REALLY
UNBELIE-
VABLE.

SO
SCARY!





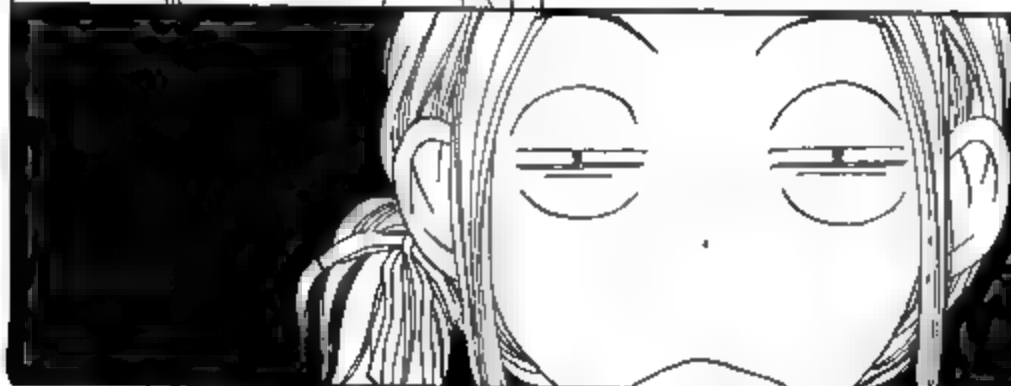






IF I GO TO A TECH
SCHOOL LIKE THIS,
WHAT WILL I EVEN
BE ABLE TO DO?

THIS
ISN'T
GOOD.



WHAT
THE... YOU'RE
PRETTY
PLEASED WITH
THIS, HUH?

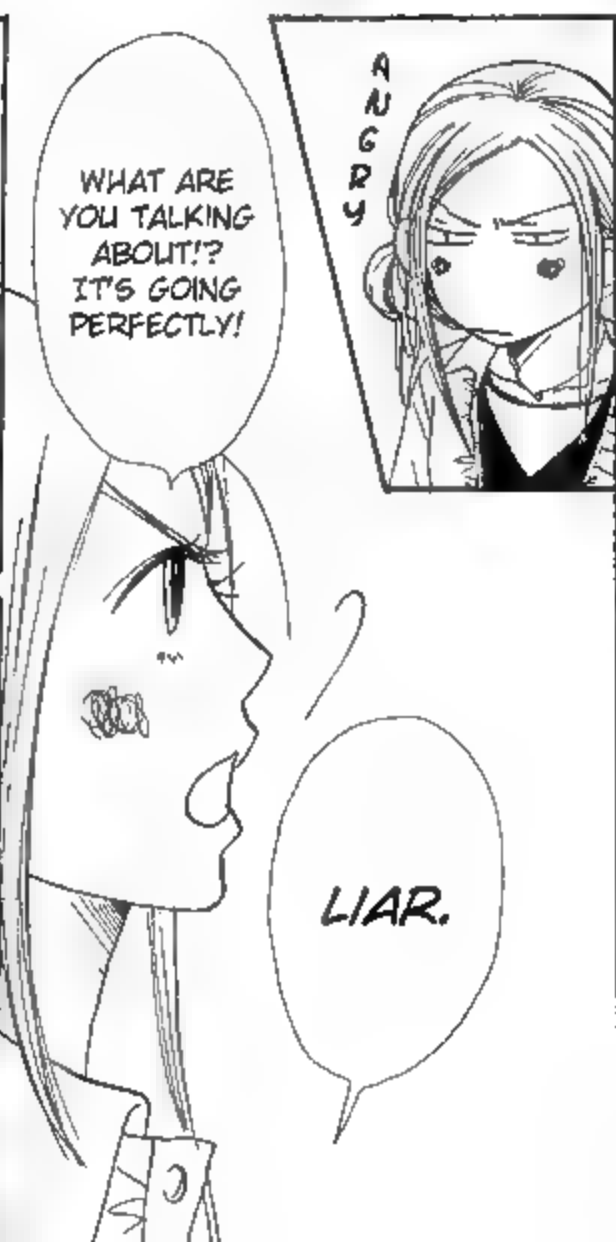
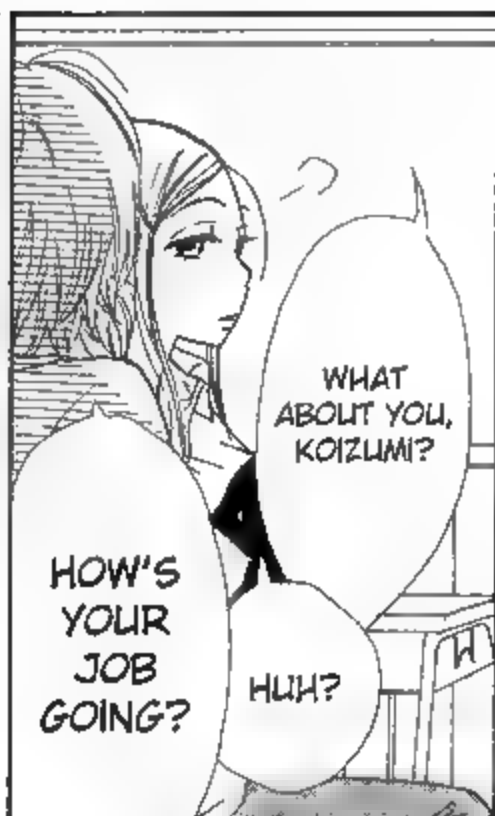
ISN'T IT
NICE?
"OTANI-
SENSEI."

NAW! I'M JUST
SURPRISED
THAT I GOT A
GOOD GRADE
ON MY CRAM
SCHOOL TEST!

HOW WON-
DERFUL,
AREN'T YOU
JUST MR.
SUNSHINE.

IT'S THE BEGIN-
NING OF THE
LEGENDARY
TEACHER
OTANI-SENSEI!!









SOME-
HOW...

WH-WHAT
IS THAT...



WE
ARE.

WHAT'S UP
WITH YOU
GUYS, TO BE
STUDYING SO
SUDDENLY,
FLAPPING
YOUR WINGS
TO THE
FUTURE!!



HEY, WHY
ARE YOU IN
SUCH A
HURRY?

SOMEHOW,
AM I BEING
LEFT BEHIND
BY MYSELF?



YOU
ALWAYS
LAUGHED
AT ME
LAST TIME!

YOU'RE IN
TOP SHAPE
SO DON'T
SAY THAT!!

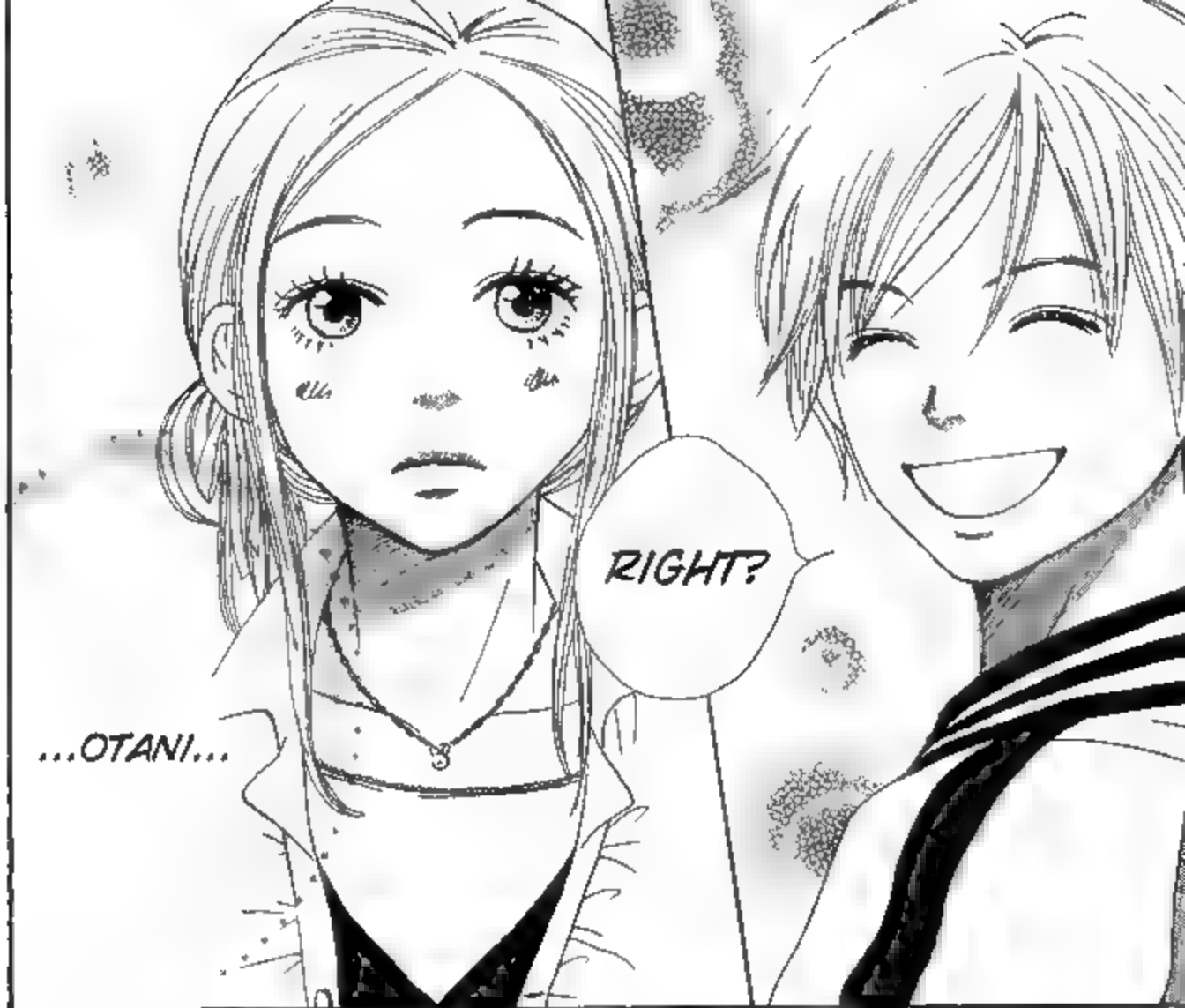


TOMORROW
IS UMIBOUZU'S
CONCERT.

AH,







...OTANI...

RIGHT?



YOU CAN PLAY
BASKETBALL AND
YOU HAVE A
DREAM OF
BECOMING A
TEACHER.

ISN'T
THAT
GREAT,
OTANI?

OTANI LOOKS
LIKE HE'S
SPARKLING
MORE THAN
USUAL...

ARGH...!
HE SURE
IS HAPPY,
HUH...

Zun Zun

welcome to
uni party



I'm really sorry!

I CAN'T DO
ANYTHING...
I'M SUCH A
USELESS KID.

AAH, I'M
SOOO
SORRY!!

S
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Ugh!

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OUR FUTURE
PATHS BEING
TOTALLY DIFFER-
ENT MIGHT BE A
BIG PROBLEM.

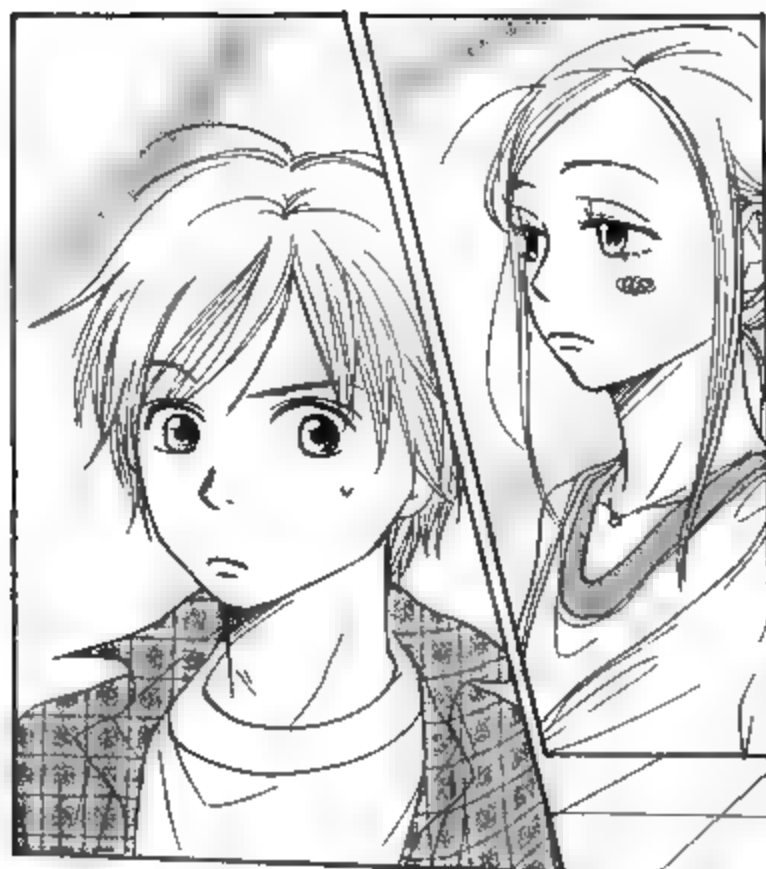
UP UNTIL NOW,
OTANI AND I HAVE
BEEN A SET OF
IDIOTS TOGETHER
SO I HADN'T
WORRIED, BUT...

IT'S A
GOOD DAY
FOR UMI-
BOUZU, HU!

OOOH!

IT WON'T BE
LIKE THAT
ANYMORE.

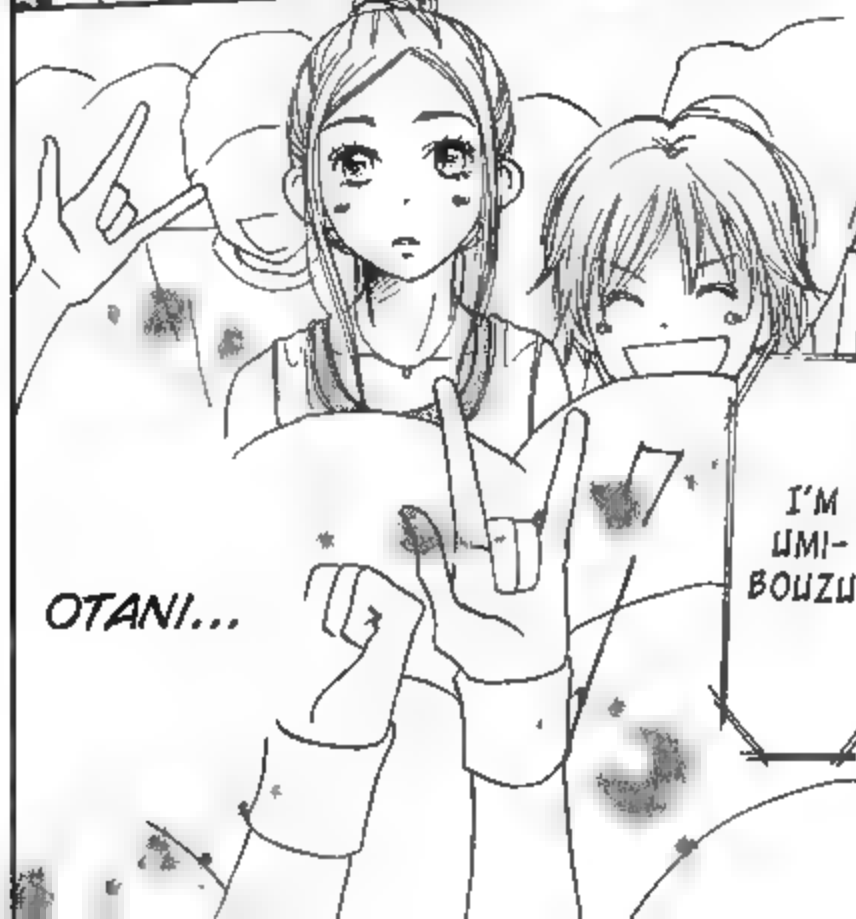




WOAH! THE
TENSION'S
LOW!



THAT'S NOT
TRUE, I'M
IN HIGH
SPIRITS...



OTANI...

I'M
UMI-
BOUZZU!

IT'S
BEEN A
LONG,
LONG
TIME!

BOUZZU!



海坊主

PLEASE
DON'T LEAVE
ME BEHIND
OTANI...

WE'LL BE
GRADUATING
SOON...

AND OUR
PATHS ARE
DIFFERENT,
SO...

OTANI...

IDIOT!

WAI-

DON'T...

KOIZUMI!!!

First-Aid Room

DON'T LEAVE
ME BEHIND...

You're the one
leaving me!





EH!?
WHAT'S
WITH ME!?

THE CROWD OF
PEOPLE PULLED
YOU BACK, THEN
YOU DIDN'T HAVE
ENOUGH OXYGEN
AND FAINTED.

YEAH,



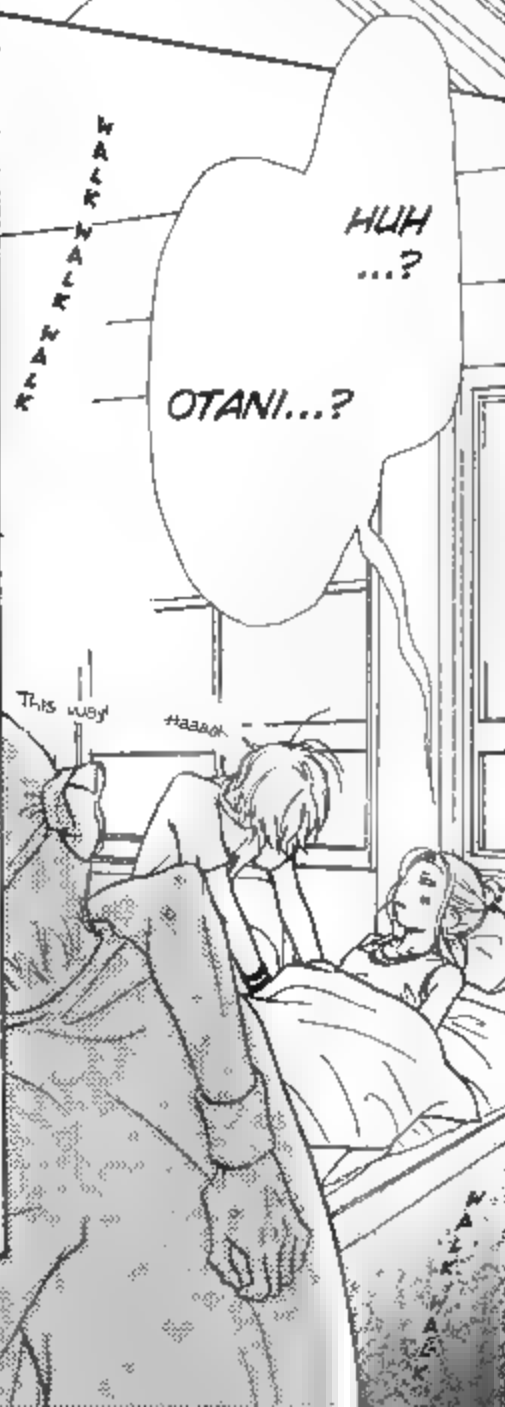
YOU
REALLY
MADE ME
WORRY.



REALIZATION

EH?

WHAT
WAS I...?

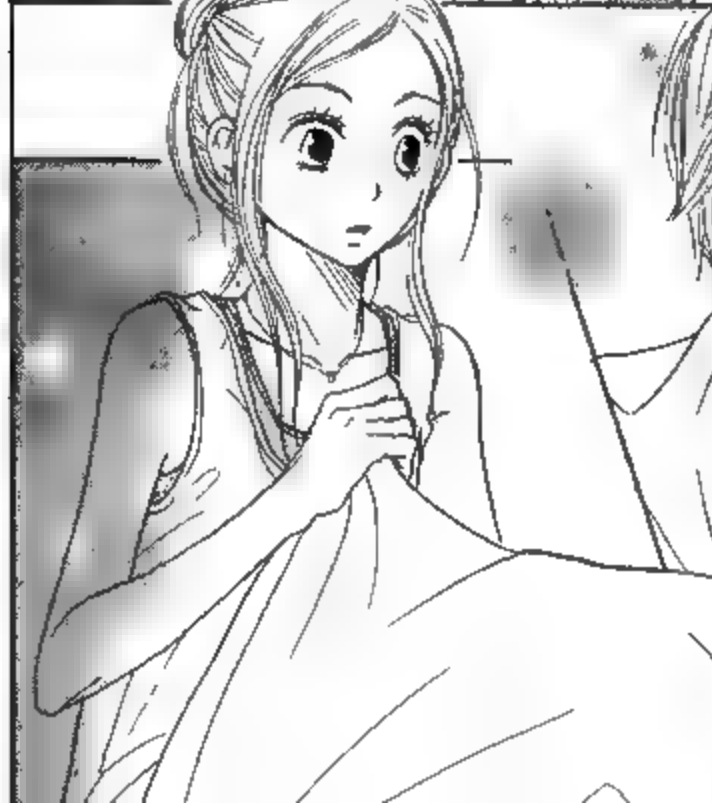
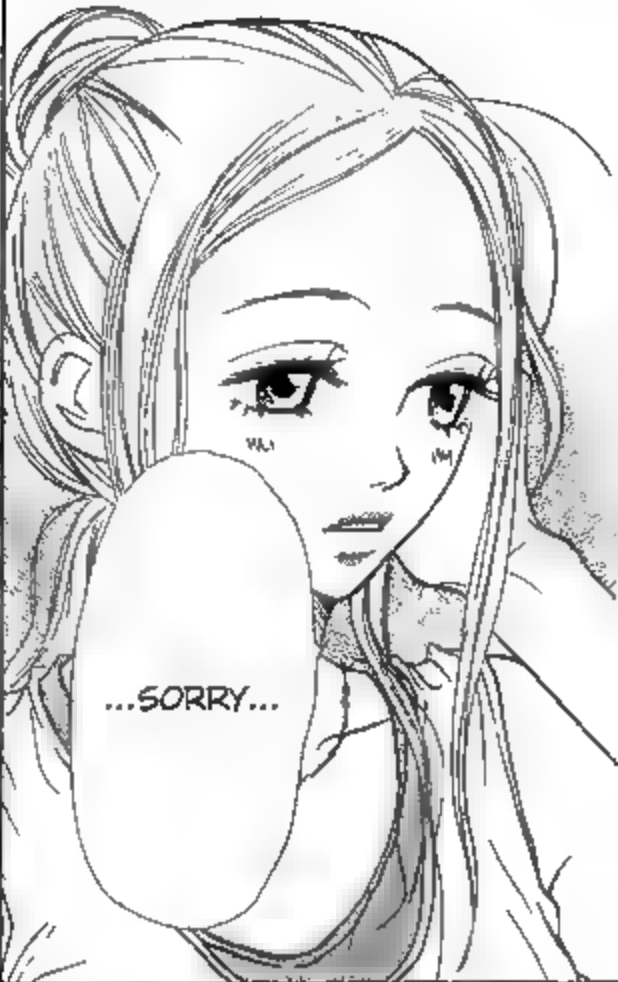


HUH
...?

OTANI...?

THIS WAY!

HABASH





EEH? WHY
IS ONE
MISSING?

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H
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E
R

I WAS HOLD-
ING THEM
AND THEY
DROPPED
I WAS HOLD-
ING THEM
AND THEY
DROPPED

KYAAAAAAAAAAAA!!
STOOOP!!



SCARE

YOU
KNOW
THE
GLAS
SES?



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THAT'S
CAUSE!

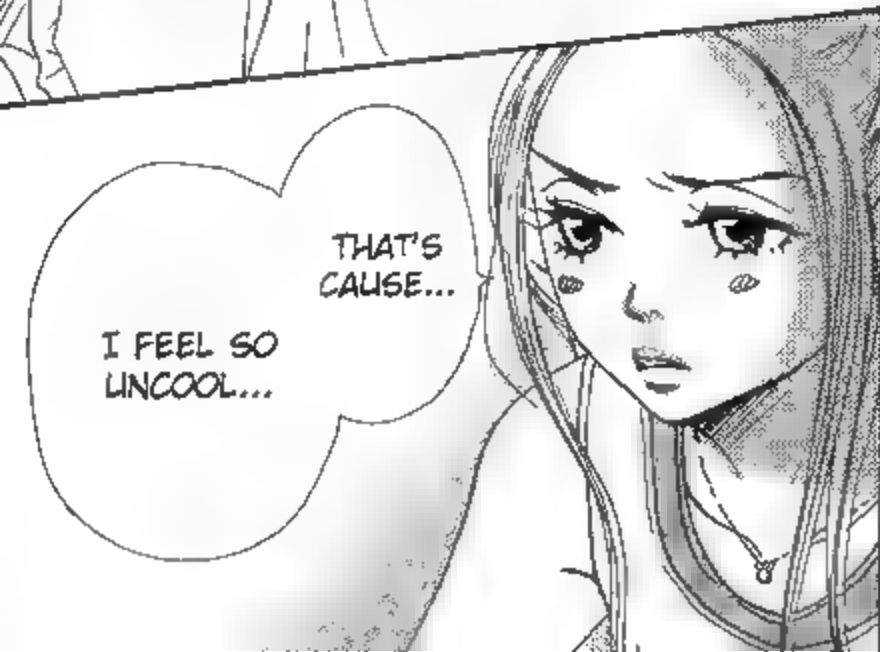
THERE'S NO
WAY KOIZUMI
WOULD MAKE
A GOOD
WAITRESS.

AAH, I
THOUGHT
IT WAS
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.



AND SO I
GOT THE HALL
OBA-CHAN
MAD AT ME.

OHH...



THAT'S
CAUSE...

I FEEL SO
UNCOOL...



I NEVER
THOUGHT YOU'D
ACTUALLY BE
ABLE TO DO IT,
YET YOU DID.

EVERYONE'S
ALREADY
DECIDED ON
WHAT THEY
WANNA DO ..

I THOUGHT OTANI
WAS AS STUPID
AS I AM, BUT NOW,
YOU SAY YOU WANT
TO BE A TEACHER
AND YOU'RE
SHINING NOW.

HOW?



WELL, JUST
LISTEN AND
FORGET
ABOUT IT.

AS
STUPID?

THE MORE
YOU SAY, THE
MORE PISSED
I GET...

Never
thought?



IT
MEANS
UNCOOL!

WHAT THE
HECK IS
'UNCOOL'?

BUT,
NOW YOU
KNOW.

THAT'S WHAT
I MEANT BY
BEING
'UNCOOL'.

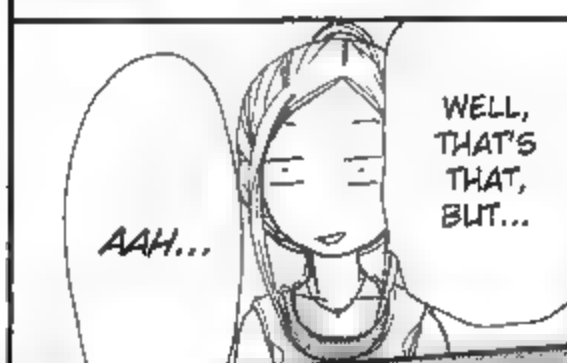
I'M THE ONLY
ONE WHO HASN'T
DECIDED ON MY
FUTURE PLANS
YET AND I CAN'T
DO MY JOB WELL
EITHER.

GRAB

PULLS

SAY
THAT
AGAIN!

SPACING OUT
AND FAINTING
FOR SUCH A
SMALL MATTER!
I ALMOST GOT A
HEART ATTACK!





**I'VE BEEN
AN IDIOT.**

...SORRY.



**HE'S SERIOUSLY
WORRIED FOR
A SUFFOCATING,
FAINTING IDIOT
LIKE ME!**

**OTANI,
WOULDN'T
LEAVE ME
BEHIND.**



OKAY!



YEAH.

**ARE YOU
FEELING
BETTER?**

**SHALL WE
GO, THEN?**



HE PUSHED HIS
WAY THROUGH
THE TIGHTLY-
PACKED CROWD...

HE ABANDONED
HIS BELOVED
UMIBOLIZU AND
CAME TO LOOK
FOR ME.



ko-koizumi!!
Are you okay?



chatter

chatter

chatter



